

May 31, 1962

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62-104277-2724  
[Redacted]  
3911 Drexel Avenue  
Tampa 11, Florida

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 24th has been received.

Although we do not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution, it can usually be found in public libraries or be purchased at local bookstores. If you cannot obtain a copy of it in your community, you can secure one by writing to the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

I am sending you, under separate cover, some literature I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- MAILED 10  
MAY 31 1962  
COMM-FBI
- 1 - Mr. Adcock - Room 4724- (Sent Direct) - *Sent 6-1-62 HHL*  
USC Material (one each)  
Do You Really Understand Communism?  
Communism---Slavery of Mind and Spirit  
Why Reds Make Friends with Businessmen  
An Army of Free Men  
The Communist Party Line
- 5/31/62* *DEM* *1/2/62*

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. The telephone directory shows a [Redacted] at the address given by correspondent.

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Tampa 11, Fla.  
May 24 - 1962.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
o/o F.B.I.  
Washington, DC.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would appreciate receiving your book  
"Masters of Deceit" -- & mail statement please

Trusting to hear from you, and thanking  
you. I am

Sincerely,

(Legal Sec'y)

  
3911 Drexel Ave.  
Tampa 11. Fla.

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Tampa 11. Fla.  
May 24 - 1962.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
c/o F. B. I.  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would appreciate re-  
ceiving your book  
"Masters of Deceit" -  
I mail statement please

Trusting to hear from  
you, and thanking you. I  
am Sincerely, (L. A. L. L.)

[Redacted]

3911 Drexel Ave.

Tampa 11. Fla.

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3911 Drexel Ave

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CORRESPONDENCE

May 28, 1962

25 Washington Street  
Morristown, New Jersey

Dear [redacted]

In response to a request made  
by Mr. Edward C. Kennelly, I am forwarding,  
under separate cover, one of my photographs  
I have autographed to you. You may be sure  
it was a pleasure for me to do this.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no references identifiable with [redacted]  
As indicated above, this request was made by former SA Edward C.  
Kennelly who is on the Special Correspondents' List. At the request of  
Mr. Kennelly, the Director forwarded an autographed copy of "Masters  
of Deceit" to [redacted] in December, 1960. See letter of  
same date to Mr. Edward C. Kennelly.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *DKB* SAC, Jacksonville (80-176)

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
WINN-DIXIE STORES FOUNDATION

Remylet 4/26/62.

As set out in relet, books purchased by the Winn-Dixie Stores Foundation were presented on 5/25/62 by officials of the foundation to Dr. FRED TURNER, State Department of Education, who represented THOMAS D. BAILEY, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Presentation was covered by TV and the local newspapers. TV news programs on the evening of 5/25/62 gave good coverage to the presentation. Newspaper stories appearing in the local papers concerning the presentation are transmitted herewith.

Arrangements had been made for presentations to local superintendents of instruction at Tampa, Florida, and Miami, Florida. Similar coverage had also been arranged in both of these cities and the Special Agents in Charge were to represent the Bureau at the presentation. I am informed by the SAC at Miami that coverage of the presentation there was excellent. The SAC at Tampa advises that it was necessary to postpone the presentation at Tampa for a period of one week. It is assumed that SACs of Tampa and Miami will advise the Bureau concerning publicity given these presentations.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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CRIMINAL RESEARCH

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# Schools To Get Hoover Books

Thomas D. Bailey, state superintendent of education, will be in Jacksonville Friday to accept library volumes of J. Edgar Hoover's, "Masters of Deceit."

Each of Florida's 356 high

schools will receive a copy of the FBI chief's book, which tells the story of communism in America and how to fight it.

The books, a gift of the Winn-Dixie Stores Foundation, will be distributed as a forerunner to the start next fall of classroom courses on the subject of Americanism vs. communism.

D. K. Brown, special agent in charge of the FBI office here, also will be on hand for the presentation.

Jacksonville Journal

Jacksonville, Florida

Date: 5/23/62

RE: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

JKfile 80-176

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—Times-Union Photo

## HIGH SCHOOLS OF STATE GIVEN BOOKS

Copies of J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit," will be given to all 356 of Florida's high schools for use in the new Americanism versus Communism course to be inaugurated this fall. The donor is the Winn-Dixie Stores Foundation. Lewis Libby (left) of the Winn-Dixie administrative staff yesterday

turned the books over to Dr. Fred Turner (right), of the State Department of Education, who represented Thomas D. Bailey, state superintendent of public instruction. Also present was D. K. Brown (center), special agent in charge of the Jacksonville district office of the Fed-

eral Bureau of Investigation. The book by Hoover, director of the FBI, tells of the threat of communism to this country and how to combat it. The presentation was made at the Winn-Dixie offices here. The books will be distributed by the education department.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Florida Times Union  
Jacksonville, Fla.

Date: May 26, 1962

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

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Submitting Office: Jacksonville

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

February 19, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you very much for the book, Masters of Deceit. I am very proud to have a book inscribed by you, and take great pleasure in showing it to my classmates. My whole family is reading and discussing it with me.

When I was about ten years old, my parents gave me the book by Quentin Reynolds about the F. B. I. Shortly after this I met my Brother-in-law's Uncle, Roy Jepsen, at a family picnic. Meeting a real F. B. I. Man made the book "come alive" for me, and so I have always followed with great interest anything about the F. B. I.

My particular talent is music. I have studied the violin for ten years, and started work on the viola last summer. I will enter Peru State Teachers College next fall, and hope to earn a B. S. degree in music education. My first music teacher liked to say that musical training is one of the best methods of teaching self-discipline. "If you play a wrong note, you can't blame anyone but yourself." Perhaps a stronger sense of self-discipline would help many young people in this country.

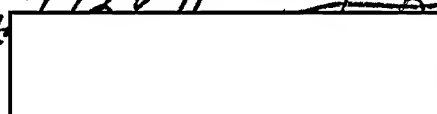
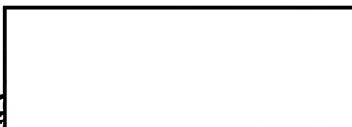
Thank you again for your book, and your good wishes. I hope I will be worthy of them.

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Sincerely yours,

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June 5, 1962

Miss Marguerite J. Reese  
Manager  
Subsidiary Rights Department  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Reese:

[redacted] Miami, Florida,  
has forwarded to Mr. Hoover a request for authorization  
to translate "Masters of Deceit" into Spanish for pub-  
lication as an inexpensive paperback edition. [redacted]  
[redacted] has advised that a group called "Bookworm's  
Editorial Fraternity" has been organized in Miami to  
finance this project. We have suggested that he contact  
your firm concerning this matter. For your information,  
we have no objection in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach Memo of 6-4-62 captioned "'Masters of  
Deceit' Request for Permission to Translate Into Spanish."

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FBI

[Redacted]  
117 Elm Street  
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of May 31st and want to thank you for writing and for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Although I would like to be of service in response to your inquiry, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I am unable to be of assistance but hope you will understand my position in this regard.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. With regard to your request enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely  
An Army of Free Men  
Why Reds Make Friends With Businessmen  
The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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117 ELM STREET  
CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI

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May 31, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Would you please send me any literature that you have available pertaining to what we as American citizens can do to combat Communism in our country. I have read your book, Masters of Deceit, and have become profoundly interested in doing what I, as an individual, can do to fight the Red menace.

I would like to know some specific things that can be done. Instead of hearing the often repeated phrase, "We must prepare to fight Communism," I want to know how we can prepare and what specific things we can do.

I shall look forward to receiving this information from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

Ack: 6-5-62  
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P.S. Also, please send me your opinion of the United Nations. I have heard many people take your words out of context, and I would like to know your true feeling.

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BS: JPD

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

626 East 35th Street  
Brooklyn, 3, New York  
June 1, 1962

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This letter is written for a two-fold purpose.

First, I would like to thank you very much for your kindness in autographing my book "Masters of Deceit". I am very proud of it and shall guard it jealously.

Second, my son, [redacted] has just finished training in the F.B.I. Academy. Of this, too, I am real proud and it is my fervent prayer that he will always be a credit to his God and to his country.

I have followed your own career closely and have often devoured your words of wisdom, particularly on the subject of juvenile delinquency. Good home training, and, particularly, a good example, are of prime importance in the training of children, but it seems to me that, today, this thinking has been discarded in favor of "progressive" education, and what has been gained by it? However, in unison with other good citizens, I am ever so grateful that we have a man of your character and ability as the head of our F.B.I. and it is my hope and prayer that the good Lord will spare you for many years to come because our country certainly needs you.

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Respectfully yours,

[Redacted signature block]

no Reply, Acknowledges  
of receipt of "MAD" 25/12  
which was requested by her  
son, then a member of F.B.I.  
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June 4, 1962

PERSONAL

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Associate Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I am aware that it was through your kindness that I received an autographed copy of Mr. Hoover's book, Masters of Deceit. My gratitude can only be expressed by words which are in reality inadequate to convey my deep appreciation; many, many thanks.

With every best wish, I am,

Yours very truly

*Joseph P. Clancy*  
Joseph P. Clancy

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[redacted]  
1801 Eye Street, Northwest  
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of May 26, 1962, with enclosures, has been received, and I appreciate your interest in writing me. With reference to [redacted] request, I suggest that you advise him to contact the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, who handles foreign rights for "Masters of Deceit." I am returning [redacted] letter along with the enclosures furnished by him.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Edgar

MAILED 10  
JUN 5 - 1962  
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (6)

De Lara's letter and 5 communist reprints.

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach Memo of 6-4-62 captioned "'Masters of Deceit' Request For Permission to Translate into Spanish." JVA:bch

DE LARA'S LETTER RE  
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TOMAS CAJIGAS, M. D.  
CLINICAL PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY  
Washington Medical Building  
1801 Eye Street N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

May 26, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
4930 30th Place, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

There has been organized in Miami a society  
"Bookworm's Editorial Fraternity" to fight Communism.

One of the members, a friend of mine from Cuba  
has written to me hoping you will give permission to have you  
your book "Masters of Deceit" translated into Spanish and  
published in a paper back edition which will sell for 38 cents  
printing 10,000 or 28 cents printing 25,000 copies. It is a  
non-profit organization and they will finance the whole project.

I am enclosing the letter I received.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Tomas Cajigas

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JUN 6 1962

CORRESPONDENCE

For Mr. DeLoach  
memo 6-4-62  
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SC: [unclear]  
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JVA: [unclear]  
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6-5-62  
JVA: [unclear]

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TOMAS CAJIGAS, M. D.  
CLINICAL PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY  
WASHINGTON MEDICAL BUILDING  
1801 EYE STREET N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

May 26, 1962.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
4930 30th. Place, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

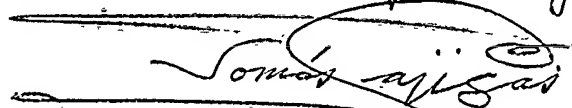
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I am enclosing the letter I  
received.

Yours very truly,

  
Tomas Cajigas

TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

[redacted]  
Public Accountant  
Wednesday, the 23rd

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Dear Friends:

By means of the clipping which I am enclosing you will see the interest [redacted] has in publishing a paperback edition of the book "Masters of Deceit," so as to be able to distribute the book at a price no higher than 75 cents a copy. The book can be printed here for 38 cents a copy if ten thousand copies are made, and at 28 cents a copy if twenty five thousand copies are made. In New York, it would cost 51 cents a copy if thirty thousand copies were made. This difference in price is due to the cheap labor here and to the patriotism of the Cubans in the printing industry.

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Mr. Hoover would have/authorize this just as did the author of "Red Star Over Cuba."

The price of the Mexican edition of "Masters of Deceit" is \$2.75 United States currency in Miami, which is prohibitive.

We have already formed the nonprofit company called "Bookworm's Editorial Fraternity" for this operation, so that those who contribute or purchase a book can deduct the money they pay from their income tax.

Let us know Mr. Hoover's reaction and go ahead as you see best. The important thing is to publish the book in Spanish so that it can reach every corner of Latin America and avoid a repetition of what happened in Cuba.

I await your answer.

My son, [redacted] is working at the Northwest Airlines, downtown. He is staying at the Cairo Hotel,

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Room 1003, 1617 Q Street. The telephone number there is HO 2-2104. He is going to move into an apartment as soon as he can.

I beg you to help him enroll in one of the universities in that city because he interrupted his studies in "Aviation Management" in his second year, in order to take advantage of the opportunity to work. We could not object because, in reality, it is his wish to practice what he studies and he could not easily find employment in other fields here.

He is a young boy who has just turned twenty (May 9). He lost his mother on April 13, 1961, thus making of him an orphan as far as spiritual counselling goes. He has a girl friend living in Ashville, North Carolina, whom he loves and wants to marry. I hope that he does not abandon his university studies. You must coax him and perhaps you can put him on the right path so that he will feel at home in that city and prepare to enroll soon. I shall appreciate whatever you can do.

How is [ ] and all the family? It is very probable that [ ] and I will take a trip there towards the end of July or the beginning of August. Thus, we shall have the pleasure of seeing you all.

Please accept [ ] and my embraces. I remain, as ever, your true friend,

[ ]

To: Doctor and Mrs. Tomas Cajigas  
Washington, D. C.



TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

[redacted], who appears in this photo with his children [redacted] five, and [redacted] four, belonged to the Police Corps of Havana until Castro took over. [redacted] arrived in Miami from Havana on August 27, 1961, and presently lives at 1415 N. W. 15th Avenue, Miami. He is employed in the Termite Department of the Truly Nolen Exterminating Company.

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THE ANTICOMMUNIST CIRCULATING LIBRARY OF TRULY NOLEN

The Truly Nolen Circulating Library began with six different anticommunist books. Of these, we have only one in Spanish. This is the edition of "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover. The Spanish version of "Red Star Over Cuba" will go into print in this area soon and will increase our Circulating Library.

A fifty-cent deposit is all that is necessary to begin borrowing books at our office, located at 600 N. W. 7th Avenue, or at our Texaco Service Station, 698 N. W. 7th Avenue, both in Miami.

You can keep any book for an indefinite time, so that it may circulate among your friends. When you return it, we return your fifty cents.

We are also trying to obtain a Spanish translation of the speech given by J. Edgar Hoover entitled "The Courage of Free Men," and of another speech entitled "Similarity of Communism and Termitism," by Truly Nolen.

You can phone us at FR 7-1411 and speak to our Spanish-speaking personnel.

The writing on the bench in the picture states the following:

Truly Nolen Exterminators.

Learn to fight Communism. Read "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover.

The Truly Nolen Anticommunist Circulating Library has added to its books "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover, translated into Spanish. Ask for it at any of our 100 trucks or telephone FR 7-1411.

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Queridos amigos:

Por la literature que les envio adjunto, veran el interes de Mr. TRuly Nolen de publicar un "paperback edition" del libro "Masters of Deceit" para obsequiar y/o distribuir a un precio no mayor de 75¢ ejemplar; aqui se puede imprimir por 38¢ ejemplar, haciendo 10,000 y a 28¢ haciendo 25,000. En New York costaria 51¢ ejemplar, haciendo 30,000, diferencia en precio que se debe a lo barato de la mano de obra aqui y del patriotismo de los cubanos en el giro de imprenta.

Mr. Hoover tendria que dar autorizacion en forma parecida a la que hizo el autor de "Red Star over Cuba".

El precio de la edicion mexicana de "Masters of Deceit" es de \$2.75 U.S.Cy. en Miami, lo que lo hace prohibitivo.

Ya tenemos formada la sociedad no lucrativa "Bookworm's Editorial Fraternity" para la operacion, de manera que los contribuyentes puedan deducir sus aportaciones en la liquidacion anual de impuestos.

Digannos la reaccion de Mr. Hoover y procedan en la forma que estiman conveniente. Lo importante es sacar el libro en espanol para que llegue a todos los rincones de Hispano-America y se evite la repeticion de lo ocurrido en Cuba.

Espero por sus noticias.

Mi hijo, [redacted] esta trabajando en la Northwest Airline, en downtown, y se hospeda en el Cairo Hotel, habitacion 1003, 1617 Q St. telefono HO-2-2104. Va a mudarse para un apartamento, tan pronto pueda.

Lo que les suplicaria es que contribuyeran a que se matriculara en una de las universidades en esa, pues interrumpio sus estudios de "Aviation Management", en segundo año, para aprovechar la oportunidad que se le presentaba de trabajar. No pudimos oponernos, porque en realidad es su aspiracion practicar en lo que estudia y aqui no podia obtener facilmente empleo en otras lineas.

Se trata de un muchacho joven, que acaba de cumplir 20 años el dia 9 de Mayo; perdio a su Madre, el 13 de Abril 1960, por lo que quedo huorfono de consejera espiritual y tiene un novia viviendo en Ashville, N.C. que lo que quiere es casarse, y hago votos porque no abandone sus estudios universitarios. Hay que empujarlo y tal vez ustedes puedan ponerlo en el camino para que se oriente en esa y vaya preparandose para matricularse, oportunamente. Lo que puedan hacer, sabre agradecerlos.

?Que tal [redacted] y toda la familia? Es muy probable que [redacted] y yo nos demos un viaje a esa, hacia fines de Abril, o principios de Agosto, y tendremos el gusto de verles a todos.

Reciban abrazos de [redacted] y mios, y quedo como siempre su invariable amigo.

Dr. & Mrs. Tomas Cajigas,  
Washington, D.C.

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You should request Colonel Fox to communicate with Mr. Edgar Rigg, Chairman of the Board, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, and obtain the latter's approval in connection with his project.

Before the Bureau can render a final opinion regarding this matter, it will be necessary that the material be reviewed at the Seat of Government. Consequently, you should promptly advise the date on which Colonel Fox will be able to come to Washington so that arrangements can be made for a Bureau official to confer with him.

Any efforts to place this material in the hands of [redacted] should be held in abeyance until the above details have been resolved.

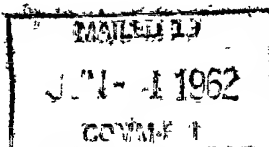
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: MR. C. D. DE LOACH

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT;  
VISUAL - AUDIO PRESENTATION BY  
AIR FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

DATE: 5/31/62

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
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## BACKGROUND

Masters of Deceit is the official manual of Communism of the Air Force Logistics Command, formerly the Air Materiel Command, worldwide. Headquarters of this Command is at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio.

Col. ROBERT W. FOX, USAF, Assistant for Security Inspector General, Headquarters, Air Force Logistics Command, WPAFB, is a close friend of FBI, was recently congratulated by the Director on his promotion to full Colonel, and is in charge of all security and Provost Marshal work of the Air Force Logistics Command, worldwide.

FOX has done many nice things for FBI. He is completely "sold" on FBI. He had a major finger in the adoption of Masters of Deceit as the AFLC Communism Manual.

More recently, in discussion with SA [REDACTED] of Dayton, FOX seized upon and put into action a thought expressed by MC CARTHY concerning the greater use of Masters of Deceit.

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General (four star) WILLIAM F. MC KEE, USAF, Commander of the Air Force Logistics Command, who is another wonderful FBI friend and who will on July 1 assume the position of Vice Chief of Staff for the entire Air Force, approved this project which FOX has been masterminding.

### THE PROJECT

To prepare for worldwide use by AFLC a visual - audio presentation of Masters of Deceit. To present it in such form that a leader can use the book for troop indoctrination and with key extracts from the book, make an audio presentation supplemented by 35 mm. slides offering the visual presentation accompanying the audio text. Approximately 100 color slides will be used, and they are in the process of preparation by Air Force artists. Approximately 100 pages of written material will be included as the basis for the audio presentation and will constitute a Security Education Guide for AFLC personnel.

### STATUS OF THE PROJECT

It is not complete, but it is well along. SAC has observed it and concludes that the material is extremely well done, reflects great credit on the Director and the FBI, and is in good taste.

It has occurred to SAC that when AFLC completes this project, SAC should, if Bureau has no objection, make certain that a copy of it is placed in the hands of KARL BENDETSON of Champion Paper Company who is the head of the committee making recommendations for troop indoctrination to Department of Defense.

### DESIRE OF COLONEL FOX TO VISIT BUREAU

Colonel FOX would like to come to Washington and bring the complete audio - visual presentation of Masters of Deceit

for the purpose of exhibiting same to an appropriate Bureau official to make certain that there is nothing therein which the Bureau objects to and also to secure any suggestions the Bureau might have for the enhancement of this project.

I recommend that someone be designated to meet with Colonel FOX and that an appropriate date and time be established for his visit. He is available practically any time and travel is no problem.

The Bureau may be assured that FOX is cooperative, friendly, amenable, and will do anything the Bureau might suggest even though it is an informal suggestion.

There are attached several pages of the rough draft of the leader outline for the audio - visual presentation of Masters of Deceit.

Please respond to SAC, Cincinnati, who will thereafter notify Colonel FOX of the Bureau's pleasure.

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Digest of the Book (Pages V to 23)  
"MASTERS OF DECEIT" by J. Edgar Hoover

Extracts and Questions

Conference Notes of Views Ex-  
pressed in the Book\*

1. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, in his book "Masters of Deceit" says that every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future.

Why?

2. This book (Masters of Deceit) explains communism and indicates what we need to know to combat it.

What do we need to know?

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\*Conference should make only abbreviated notes and should retain this Guide for at least one year for possible reference during inspections or on-the-job orientation.

"MASTERS OF DECEIT" (Cont)

3. I (J. Edgar Hoover) have deep faith in the American people. But we may not learn until too late to recognize who the communists are, what they are doing, and what we therefore must do.

When is it tragically late, and maybe too late?

4. Nikita Khrushchev and Wm Z. Foster have both prophesied that our grandchildren will live in a socialist...communist USA.

What is a very significant time implication in this prophesy?

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5. Mr. Foster has also said:  
...we no longer measure the  
importance of revolutionary  
organizations by size. In  
some places where there are  
only one or two men, more  
results are obtained than where  
they have larger organizations.

Why is this especially true  
about communist organizations?

6. Under communism, a tiny  
minority would rule in the  
United States.

How tiny?

7. Thank God, there are  
millions of Americans who  
oppose them (communist)...  
We can remain free.

How?

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8. Modern-day communism, known as the "science of Mark-Leninism" is just a little over a century old.

By what other name is this kind of communism known, and why?

9. The founder of communism was literally kept alive by a wealthy industrialist, and a "capitalist's" son became the second "father"?

Who is considered the founder, the wealthy industrialist, and the second "father"?

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10. Marx joined two very old ideas to form the doctrine of Dialectic Materialism which undergirds the whole communist world outlook:

What are the two ideas?

11. Marx said that mankind has always been divided into classes struggling with each other. He used a special formula to explain this struggle.

What is the special formula?

12. Under the leadership of the Communist Party (CP), the workers must if necessary be prepared to use force to destroy capitalism:

What maximum degree of force?

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12.

"MASTERS OF DECEIT" (Cont)

13. Marx said that well-intentioned and goodhearted men cannot be depended upon to improve society. More social reforms strengthen, and keep the corpse alive.

What was Marx's solution?

13.

14. The First International, 1864-1870, moved its headquarters in 1872 from London to New York City.

What was its chief legacy to the cause of world communism?

14.

15. Marx's character help shape the whole philosophy of communism and forged a hideous instrument of power for those who were to follow him.

What characteristics are similar to Marx, the communist philosophy and the International Communist Party?

15.

Digest of (Pages V-23) "MASTERS OF DECEIT" by J. Edgar Hoover

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Introduction:

The purpose of this presentation and study is to help maintain security alertness and urgency. This alertness and urgency is especially necessary in view of the increased threat documented by the December 1960 Communist Manifesto and verified by communist action and Free World countermeasures.

\* J. Edgar Hoover, (VA 1) in his book "Masters of Deceit," says that since the end of World War II we have spent billions of dollars to defend ourselves from communist aggression. This burden will continue to mount until the world is free from the communist menace.

Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children, the peace of the world—that is why I have written this book (VA 2).

In writing this book I have been guided by many years of study and observation of the communist conspiracy in the United States. As a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States in 1919, I was assigned to prepare a legal brief on the newly formed Communist Party and Communist Labor Party.

In this brief, which was submitted to the Attorney General, I concluded:

These communist doctrines threaten the happiness of the community, the safety of every individual,

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the continuance of every home and fire-side. They would destroy the peace of the country and thrust it into a condition of anarchy and lawlessness and immorality that passes imagination.

Today, as I write these words, my conclusions of 1919 remain the same. Communism is the major menace of our time. Today, it threatens the very existence of our Western civilization.

Obviously, this book does not pretend to disclose a body of material known exclusively to the FBI. What it does express is the hope that all of us may develop a shared body of rudimentary knowledge about communism: a body of knowledge that we dare not be without.

The best way to understand the nature and objectives of an enemy is to observe him in action (VA 3). "Masters of Deceit" shows:

How Communists infiltrate

How Communist Party members - Collect money

Receive indoctrination

Agitate

Manipulate fronts

I have deep faith in the American people (VA 4) and in our American way of life. But I know what communists could do to us. Not because it is stronger than we are; it is not. Not because it has something better to offer; it has not. But we may not learn until it is too late to recognize who the communists are, what they are doing, and what we ourselves, therefore, must do to defeat them.



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Many Americans have not stopped to realize what a "Soviet America" would mean. The communists, however, have no doubts. Their blueprints are already made. So, at the very outset, let us look at their dream and see what it would mean to you and me and all the people we know.

\* In June, 1957, Nikita Khrushchev, (VA 5) Soviet Communist Party boss, was interviewed before a nation-wide American television audience. With calm assurance he stated:

I can prophesy that your grandchildren in America will live under socialism. And please do not be afraid of that. Your grandchildren will... not understand how their grandparents did not understand the progressive nature of a socialist society.

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\* William Z. Foster, (VA 6) Former National Chairman of the Communist Party of the United States (now Chairman Emeritus of the Party's National Committee), also predicted that this nation will one day become communist. He stated in 1949, in dedicating his book, "The Twilight of World Capitalism": "To my great-grandson Joseph Manley Kolko who will live in a Communist United States."

The Communist is thinking in terms of now, in your lifetime.

In recent years there has been a tendency to discount the menace of domestic communists solely because of a decline in Party membership. In fact, some have gone so far as to say that the party is almost over.

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\* Let's examine that statement (VA 7). In 1922 when Communist Party membership reached 12,400, William Z. Foster said that we no longer measure the importance of revolutionary organizations by size. In some places where there are only one or two men, more results are obtained than where they have larger organizations. Foster in 1951 stated that Communist strength cannot be measured even approximately by statistics. The Communist parties' strength runs far beyond all formal measurements.

Under communism, a tiny minority, perhaps ten to twenty men, would rule the United States (VA 8). An open dictatorship called the "dictatorship of the proletariat" would be established. Communists, in all their teachings, make this point clear. The capital city, as one communist leader pointed out, would be moved from Washington, D. C., to a large industrial center, probably Chicago. "Soviets" (meaning councils) would be formed throughout the nation. These would consist of local Communist Party henchmen who would depose and probably liquidate your mayor, chief of police, clergymen, and leading citizens. The Constitution, and all our laws, would be abolished. If you owned productive property, you would be arrested as an "exploiter," hauled before a revolutionary court, and sentenced to a concentration camp; that is, if you convinced the "judge" you were worth saving at all. All property used in production would be confiscated, thus leading ultimately to total communization, meaning state ownership. This confiscation would include your home, business, bank deposits, and related personal possessions. These would "belong to everybody". You have no "right" to own them under the communist scheme.

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This picture of a communist America is not overdrawn. Communism is many things: an economic system, a philosophy, a political creed, a psychological conditioning, an educational indoctrination, a directed way of life. They want to make a "communist man", a mechanical puppet, whom they can train to do as the Party desires. This is the ultimate, and tragic, aim of communism. These statements are confirmed, day after day, by documented reports from areas where communists have already taken over: Hungary, East Germany, Bulgaria, Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Red China, and other areas.

When you read such reports, do not think of them as something happening in a far-off land. Remember, always, that "it could happen here" and that there are thousands of people in this country now working in secret to make it happen here. But also, thank God, there are millions of Americans (VA 4 & 9) who oppose them. If we open our eyes, inform ourselves, and work together, we can keep our country free.

\*Modern-day communism (VA.10), known as the "science of Marxism-Leninism", is just a little over a century old. This kind of communism is also known as "scientific socialism" to distinguish it from "Utopian socialism," which, according to the Marxist, is unplanned and does not operate on "laws" of society. A few years before the American Civil War "scientific socialism" stemmed from the mind of an atheistic, egotistical, crabby, stubborn man who from student days showed no interest in productive labor to support his family and who used to pawn his overcoat in the middle of winter to buy a few loaves of bread. This man was born in Germany, became an exile in France

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and Belgium, later lived and wrote in England. From his extensive writings he is known as the "originator" of communism and is today regarded with the greatest respect by communists everywhere. His name—Karl Marx.

Marx was a man with few friends. But one friend, Friedrich Engels, a fellow German, was to become his intellectual comrade, his financial support, his faithful champion (VA 11). Engels, a vivid contrast to the morose and crotchety Marx, was gay, mannerly, from a wealthy family, and interested in having a good time. He too, was an atheist and a revolutionary, a fact that deeply offended his father, a leading textile manufacturer and churchman. Engels was tall and thin, blue-eyed, two years younger than Marx, and a lover of horses and women. He lived for years with one girl without marriage and then, upon her death, with her sister. He finally consented to marry the latter on her deathbed. Marx and Engels were close friends for some forty years.

Engels, most appropriately, can be called the "collaborator" of Marx. He had an encyclopedic memory and his far-flung interests and knowledge of industrial techniques supplied Marx with important information.

It is a bitter irony of history, indeed, that the founder of communism should be literally kept alive by a wealthy industrialist, and that a "capitalist's" son, turned communist, should become the second "father" of this revolutionary movement.

If the mind of Marx was perverted and biased, it was at the same time sharp and keen. "The Moor," as his children called

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him because of his coal black hair and eyes, developed as his first line of attack an atheistic view of the world. He joined two very old ideas: (1) That everything in the universe, whether a blade of grass, a human being, or society itself, is constantly changing and at the same time is in conflict. This is called dialectics. (2) That God doesn't exist and the world is composed only of "living" matter. Hence, man is walking dust, without spark or image of his divine Creator. This idea is called materialism, hence, dialectical-materialism (VA 12).

Constant and bitter struggle is not bad, Marx said, because it achieves progress. In fact, he viewed the whole recorded history of the world as a story of class struggle. Mankind, he said, has always been divided into classes: groups of people who have special interests, ideals, and ways of doing things. These classes, he added, have been struggling from the very beginning of time, and still are.

Marx explained this struggle by means of a special formula, commonly called the thesis-antithesis-synthesis dialectic, (VA 13) which he distorted from the philosophy of the famous German philosopher, G. W. F. Hegel.

Here is how it works for communists: Start, for example, Marx said, with a certain economic class (a thesis). This class is the dominant power in society, controlling the means of production, the way houses are built, the kind of clothes worn, and so forth. Soon an opposing class arises (an antithesis) which seeks to overthrow the first class. It has different ideals, motives, and ambitions. What happens? A fight occurs and soon a new

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class (synthesis) emerges which, according to Marx, incorporates only the best of both old classes. (Why some of the bad does not seep in, too, Marx does not explain.)

Then the process starts all over again. This is history, for as Marx held, historical materialism was nothing more than applying the concept of dialectical materialism to society. The new class (synthesis) is now dominant and thus becomes, in turn, a new thesis. It directs how to build houses, who gains wealth, etc., but, following Marx's ideas, another opposition class arises (a new antithesis). They struggle, a new synthesis is obtained, and again the world is off on a new cycle. These ideas obviously are distorted and theoretical. But to understand modern-day communism, it is essential to grasp the underlying theory. False as it is, this theory is the spark that kindles the communist flame.

This class struggle, in Marx's reasoning, always produced a higher stage of civilization. First, years ago, came slavery (VA 14). The slave-owning class, as expected, developed its own "antithesis" (meaning its rivals, who wanted to abolish slavery). A struggle ensued and feudalism developed, representing the best of both opponents. But feudal society, then the dominant class, was attacked by its own "antithesis", forces within its body which opposed its ideas. For hundreds of years this struggle continued, issuing forth finally in a new "synthesis" (capitalism), again representing the best features of both rivals.

Communism, Marx proclaimed, represented the new "synthesis" of the capitalist-proletariat struggle and the apex of all history. At this point, said Marx, conflict would now cease, although, again, he does not say why.

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15 In this struggle between the capitalist class and the proletariat, what is the role of the Communist Party? The Party said Marx was to be the vanguard of the proletariat. Most workers are stupid, uneducated in Marxism, and duped by capitalists. They could never start a revolution by themselves. They need guidance, the job of the Communist Party. Communists are wide awake, intelligent, and, most important of all, "learned" in Marxism. They know the "laws" of revolution, the "mysteries" of the development of society. If the capitalists submit peacefully, good; if they resist, slaughter them.

These were, and are, vicious principles, destined to shake civilization to its roots. In 1848, Marx, in collaboration with Engels, prepared the platform of the Communist League, a revolutionary organization which included a large number of German exiles. This was the famous Communist Manifesto, the first sweeping blueprint of communist aims. The language is violent, the threats dire (VA 15).

16 Well-intentioned and goodhearted men, Marx said, cannot be depended on to improve society. They are dabblers and botchers who make things worse. Mere social reforms strengthen capitalism.

\* In 1871, Marx was involved in founding the First International, (VA 16). A number of congresses were held, but little was accomplished. Finally, in 1872, after many feuds and quarrels in which Marx was deeply involved, he succeeded in having the group's headquarters transferred from London to New York, then considered a remote outpost.

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17 In 1976, at a congress in Philadelphia, it was dissolved. The First International's chief legacy to the cause of world communism lay in giving international structure; for the first time, to communist ideas.

\* This man (VA 12) who attacked the domination of the capitalists showed his own dominating nature again and again. In theory, he was "for" the common man and wanted to correct the ills of society. In practice, his fanatical intolerance and overbearing ego made him a tyrant, an autocrat, a dictator. Marx's character helped shape the whole philosophy of communism and, as we shall see, forged a hideous instrument of power for those who were to follow him.



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2375 North Meridian Avenue  
Miami Beach 40, Florida

Dear [Redacted]

It was a pleasure to receive your cordial letter of June 2nd, and I want to thank you for writing and for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." I certainly appreciate your gracious remarks and kind expression of confidence in my administration of the FBI.

It is always reassuring to hear from students who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. Education is of strategic importance in the struggle raging between communism and the free world. It is from the atmosphere of creative thought, scholarly analysis and constructive dissent that the answer to communism will emerge. It is imperative that students and educators direct their attention to effective solutions to those human problems which divide us and invite communist exploitation. The young men and women who mature with strong minds, courageous hearts and ready hands will share the opportunity to defeat this conspiracy with the weapon it fears most--truth.

In response to your request, enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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An Army Of Free Men

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

The Communist Party Line

The Faith to be Free

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

[Redacted]  
2375 NORTH MERIDIAN AVENUE  
MIAMI BEACH 40, FLORIDA

June 2, 1962

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am reading with great interest your book,  
MASTERS OF DECEIT. I appreciate your fight against  
our common enemy, communism.

I feel that if our government had more men  
like you in it, our fight against these inter-  
national bandits would be an easier one.

I would like to request that you send me  
any FBI publication that might be available on  
this subject. I know that each American should  
know all about communism and the ways to fight  
it.

Your help will be appreciated and I, as  
an American high school student, thank you for  
your dedication to our great Republic.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-4-62

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
REQUEST FOR PERMISSION  
TO TRANSLATE INTO SPANISH

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By letter 5-26-62, Dr. Tomas Cajigas, who is a friend of the Director and on the Special Correspondents' List, has forwarded a letter from a [redacted] Miami, Florida, for permission to translate "Masters of Deceit" into Spanish. [redacted] letter indicates that Mr. Truly Nolen would like to publish this edition as an inexpensive paperback. He further notes that the Mexican edition of the Director's book, which sells at \$2.75, is prohibitive in price. He goes on to say that a nonprofit company called "Bookworm's Editorial Fraternity" has been formed to sponsor this project. [redacted] asks Cajigas to check with Mr. Hoover for authorization to translate the book.

It is noted that the news clipping enclosed with [redacted] letter indicates that the Truly Nolen Anticommunist Circulating Library has the Spanish edition of "Masters of Deceit" available for borrowing purposes. The clipping also indicates that Nolen is trying to obtain the Spanish translation of Mr. Hoover's recent speech "The Courage of Free Men."

Bufiles reflect that [redacted] has furnished data to our Miami Office on a number of occasions concerning the Castro government. Files reflect that he has been cooperative with that office and is bitterly anti-Castro. The newly-formed group, "Bookworm's Editorial Fraternity," to which he refers is not identifiable in Bufiles.

Bufiles reflect that Truly Nolen is on the Special Correspondents' List. He has been instrumental in that area in publicizing "Masters of Deceit." In March of this year, he was given permission to reprint the Director's speech mentioned above; he has had this speech translated into Spanish.

It is felt that we should advise Cajigas that all foreign rights to "Masters of Deceit" are handled by the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., and that he should advise [redacted] to contact that company in this regard. We will advise Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., of [redacted] request. 62-104272-2TB7

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Enclosures (2) sent 6-5-62

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Jones, to DeLoach Memo  
RE: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

[ ] (1) That the attached letter be sent to Dr. Cajigas suggesting he advise to contact the publisher with reference to translating "Masters of Deceit" into Spanish.

(2) That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to the publisher advising him of this matter.

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*OK*

JOHN R. PARRISH  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
206 MADISON ST.  
TAMPA 2, FLORIDA

PHONE 2-7601, 229-7601.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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June 5, 1962

*0 Masters of Deceit*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

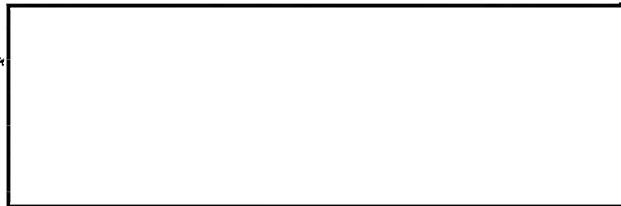
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to thank you for the pamphlets regarding Communism, and will try to secure a copy of your book but do not have the publishers address here at the office, so will write them in a few days, and hope they will be able to send me a copy. I would like you to autograph it, but guess this would be impossible.

My fine employer is ill in the hospital, and I am trying to carry on the work and not being an attorney, it is a real challenge for me. Wish I had studied law in my younger days. It is the most interesting profession, and I imagine yours is also - "never an idle moment" in other words.

When you are ever in Florida come and see us, and I'd like to meet you, and would like to work for your firm if there ever is an opening.

Thanking you, and with best wishes, I remain



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Tampa 11, Florida

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*no ack. Reply to letter of 5-31-62*  
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WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

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ALBERT L. McDERMOTT  
FRED B. RHODES, JR.  
JOSEPH P. CLANCY

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June 4, 1962

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

PERSONAL

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing to you to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for sending me an autographed copy of your very thought provoking book, Masters of Deceit.

When I was a Law Clerk for Judge Matthew F. McGuire he often spoke of you with the highest praise and hence, as you can well imagine, your gift will always have a particular significance to me.

With best wishes for continued success and good health, I am,

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Clancy

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 2, 1962

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
VISUAL - AUDIO PRESENTATION BY  
AIR FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND

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By letter dated 5/31/62, SAC, Cincinnati, noted that "Masters of Deceit" was the official manual of communism of the Air Force Logistics Command. It was further noted that Colonel Robert W. Fox, USAF, Assistant for Security, Inspector General, Headquarters, Air Force Logistics Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, was an excellent friend of the FBI and had been a major factor in the adoption of the Director's book by this Command:

Recently, Colonel Fox had undertaken to prepare a visual-audio presentation of "Masters of Deceit" which would be used for troop indoctrination by the Air Force Logistics Command throughout the world. This project would be presented in such a form that a leader could use the book for indoctrination and with key extracts from the book, make an audio presentation supplemented by 35 mm. slides offering the visual presentation accompanying the audio text. Approximately 100 colored slides are in the process of preparation by Air Force artists, and approximately 100 pages of written material will also be included. The project has the approval of General William F. McKee, Commander of the Air Force Logistics Command, who is also a good friend of the FBI and who, on 7/1/62, will assume the position of Vice Chief of Staff for the entire Air Force.

WASH. DC.

Although the project is not completed yet, the SAC stated he had observed the work done to date and it reflected great credit on the Director and the FBI. It was suggested that when the project is completed, the SAC should see that a copy of it was made available to Karl Bendetson of Champion Paper Company, who is head of the committee making recommendations for troop indoctrination to the Department of Defense.

Colonel Fox had indicated he would like to come to Washington to permit a Bureau official to review this project and secure any suggestions that the Bureau might have in regard to it.

Enclosure sent 6-5-62

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
Re: "Masters of Deceit"

The SAC enclosed several pages from this proposed project which contain quotations from "Masters of Deceit" to be read by a narrator while 35 mm. slides are being shown.

Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding Colonel Fox and Mr. Bendetson, both of whom are on the Special Correspondents' List.

OBSERVATIONS:

This would be an excellent means of placing "Masters of Deceit" before a large segment of our Armed Forces, and it would not appear to conflict with any other uses of the Director's book such as movie films, etc. Of course, we would want to review it prior to its release to insure that it had been properly prepared and contained no material objectionable to the Bureau. Furthermore, it would be necessary for Colonel Fox to have the approval of Edgar T. Rigg of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached letter be sent to Cincinnati instructing that office to inform Colonel Fox to obtain the approval of Rigg, defer from furnishing a copy of the project to Mr. Bendetson until the Bureau has reviewed this material, and request that Colonel Fox indicate when he desires to come to Washington so that arrangements can be made for a Bureau official to discuss this matter with him.

2. That when final arrangements have been made concerning Colonel Fox's appearance at the Bureau, someone in your office be designated to confer with him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 14, 1962

FROM : D. C. Morrell *gum*SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
TAPE RECORDING OF ENTIRE BOOK  
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

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As you know, SA William Stapleton, Chief of our Tour Unit, with the Director's approval, has completed a tape recording of "Masters of Deceit" from cover to cover. This rather monumental project was undertaken as a humane service for the blind, and the bulk of the recordings were done during off-duty hours for donation to the Library of Congress for distribution to the blind as a talking book on tape.

The complete recording consists of 29 different reels of tape comprising over 14 1/2 hours of listening time. The tapes are excellent, not only from the point of view of clarity and effective presentation, but also with regard to the technical quality of the entire finished product.

On Friday, May 11, 1962, during your conversation with Mr. Tolson (after he had heard excerpts from the taped recordings) relative to the further exploitation of this project for the benefit of the Bureau, it was suggested that consideration be given to furnishing a complete set of the 29 tapes not only to the Library of Congress, but also to the various official state agencies throughout the United States which provide services for the blind. We have looked into this matter in an effort to arrive at an approximation of the expense involved.

The Laboratory advises that currently the United States Recording Company does the reproduction of our tapes at a government schedule price of 60¢ per reel. Thus to reproduce the 29 reels of "Masters of Deceit" for each of the 50 different state agencies it would cost the Bureau \$870.00. If such an undertaking were approved, it would be more economical for the Bureau to supply the necessary tapes for reproduction purposes, and some 1,450 reels would be required at about \$1.30 per reel. The total cost of the required reels would amount to about \$1,885.00, and the cost of reproduction and reels would come to about \$2,775.00.

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Callahan  
1 - Mr. Conrad

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Morrell to DeLoach memo  
RE: "MASTERS OF DECEIT" TAPE RECORDING

Since the expense to the Bureau for the preparation of copies of the taped book for each of the 50 states would be substantial, it is suggested that we give consideration to approaching pertinent state civic agencies to ascertain if they would be willing to underwrite the cost of the reproducing of the "Masters of Deceit" tapes for distribution to the blind on a state level.

RECOMMENDATION:

That consideration be given to approaching pertinent state civic agencies in connection with making available to the blind the taped version of "Masters of Deceit," on a state-wide level throughout the country.

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On this date Inspector Sutter and SA Stephens presented the Inter-tape version of "Masters of Deceit" in the District name, to Robert A. Bray, Chief of the Division of the Blind, Federal of Congress. He was most appreciative of our efforts. He indicates he planned to send the District a letter of appreciation.

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June 11, 1962

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[redacted]  
Trade Permissions Department  
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear [redacted]:

Thank you for your letter of June 6,  
1962, with enclosures. We have no objection to  
the use of the excerpts set forth in [redacted]

[redacted] letter in the manner indicated by her.

Sincerely yours,

*Clyde Tolson*

Clyde Tolson

NOTE: [redacted] edits a small newsletter for the Becker County Farm Bureau, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. Neither she nor this organization is identifiable in Bufiles. She desires to reprint six brief items from "Masters of Deceit" indicating important aspects of our democratic faith. She also desires to use the title "J. Edgar Hoover's Creed for Christian Democracy." Her quotations have been checked against Mr. Hoover's book and are accurate, except in the fifth item, first line, in which she uses the word "morality" instead of "reality" as in the book. This in no way changes the meaning of the sentence. It is felt the Director would have no objection to her use of these brief excerpts.

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383 MADISON AVENUE...NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

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Miss Gandy	_____

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June 6, 1962

Mr. Clyde Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Tolson:

We are enclosing Thermofax copies of a letter dated May 26 from [redacted] of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, and her prepared copy for the monthly newsletter distributed to the members of Becker County Farm Bureau.

We await word from you as to whether this is acceptable to Mr. Hoover, and also the proposed title "J. Edgar Hoover's Creed for Christian Democracy" which she wishes to use.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Trade Permissions Department

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Route 3, Box 249  
Detroit Lakes, Minn.  
May 26, 1962

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Henry Holt & Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Ave.  
New York 17, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I edit a small monthly newsletter, distributed to the members of our Becker County Farm Bureau. J. Edgar Hoover's book, Masters of Deceit was reviewed in our March issue. The six "aspects of our democratic faith" listed in Chapter 23, seem to me to be an outstanding passage, and I should like permission to reprint them in one of our summer issues of the newsletter. I am enclosing a copy, arranged much as I would prepare it for the printer. Is the title which I chose "J. Edgar Hoover's Creed for Christian Democracy" acceptable?

Perhaps I should have written to Mr. Hoover himself, but for our little paper I thought the matter could be cared for through your offices.

Yours truly,

[Redacted Signature]



## J. EDGAR HOOVER'S CREED FOR CHRISTIAN DEMOCRACY

The very essence of our faith in democracy and our fellow man is rooted in a belief in a Supreme Being. To my mind there are six aspects to our democratic faith:

1. A belief in the dignity and worth of the individual, a belief which today is under assault by the communist practice which regards the individual as a part of the "class", the "Mass", and a pawn of the state.
2. A belief in mutual responsibility, of our obligation to "feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and care for the less fortunate", which is affronted by communist policies of calculated ruthlessness.
3. A belief that life has a meaning which transcends any man-made system that is independent of any such system, and that outlasts any such system, a belief diametrically opposed by the materialistic dogma of communism.
4. A belief in stewardship, a feeling that a great heritage is our sacred trust for the generations yet to come, a belief that stands today as the competitor to communist loyalty to Marxism-Leninism.
5. A belief that the moral values we adhere to, support, and strive toward are grounded on a morality more enduring and satisfying than any manmade system, which is opposed by the communist claim that all morality is "class morality".
6. A belief, which has matured to a firm conviction, that in the final analysis love is the greatest force on earth and is far more enduring than hatred; this forbids our accepting the communist division of mankind that by arbitrary standards singles out those fit only for liquidation.

(From Mr. Hoover's book Masters of Deceit  
Henry Holt & CO. N.Y.)

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2622 E. 6th St.  
Tucson, Arizona  
June 1, 1962

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir,

*MASTERS OF Deceit*

Thank you for the information about your book.

I was also delighted to receive the enclosures on Communism and am sending for additional copies from the Government.

I appreciate your interest and help but am sorry you could not issue me any information on the MORAL RE-ARMAMENT movement. I wrote a similar request for information on MRA to Mr. Kennedy in the Department of Justice, but have received no answer as yet.

You may be interested to know that I was acquainted with RENA VALE ( FBI counterspy in the Communist Party) during the early '50's after she acted as witness in the uncovering of the Hollywood Reds, and "designed" the cover for her book "THE RED COURT". (I'm a commercial artist).

I received some considerable "grounding" and understanding of the Communist Conspiracy from my friend, during the same period, Dr. Lawrence Reilly (who headed the Lutheran Research Society in Detroit). I was led to believe that he worked closely with your FBI agents in Detroit at that time.

The above facts mean nothing beyond assuring you that when I state that you have my admiration for all you have done and are doing to maintain our security, I mean it with quite a bit of understanding of the problems you face in doing so. Thank you, again.

Sincerely,

P.S. Mr. Small, Assistant Publisher of the Tucson Daily Citizen has been informed of who to contact to get permission to reprint portions of your book.

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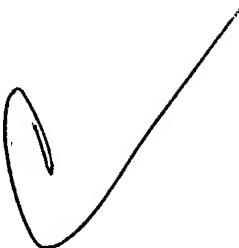
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AIRMAIL

o/o [redacted]  
2800 Ontiveros  
Santa Ynez, California

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of June 1st, with enclosure, has been received. I was most gratified to learn that you have read my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I hope that you found it enlightening.

It is always encouraging to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing our country and who desire to prepare themselves and others to meet the atheistic challenge to our freedoms presented by communism. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if the American people are to effectively resist its eroding influence.

Too many self-styled experts on communism, without valid credentials and without any access whatsoever to classified factual data regarding the inner workings of this conspiracy, have engaged in rumormongering and hurling false and wholly unsubstantiated allegations against people whose views differ from their own. This is dangerous business. Such activity makes more difficult the task of the professional investigator.

Enclosed is some literature I thought would be of interest to you. Some of it contains suggestions all of us can use in fighting communism. I am also returning your stamp which you so thoughtfully sent.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (6)  
See note and enclosures next page

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Correspondent's enclosure

An Army of Free Men

Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!

Deadly Duel

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.

June 1, 1962  
2800 Ontiveros  
Santa Ynez, Calif.  
c/o A.C. Patterson

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

"I am only one, but I am one  
I can't do everything, but I can do something  
And what I can do, that I ought to do  
And what I ought to  
By the grace of Go I shall do."

[REDACTED]

This poem, I believe, expresses the sincere desires of every good American. However, I am deeply disturbed about the direction one should take in his pursuit of Communism.

0 Masters of Deceit was first on my list. This was followed by numerous pamphlets published by the FBI. I was given an honest evaluation of the nature of Communism and the dangers to this nation. My interest was stimulated to continue reading and then the trouble commenced. Pandora's Box was opened to reveal a nation full of government conspirators. There were few national organizations which were not under attack and there was so-called "documentary proof"

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ENCLOSURE  
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To list but a few:

Foreign Policy Association  
American Civil Liberties Union

Council on Foreign Affairs  
ADA

State Department  
Supreme Court

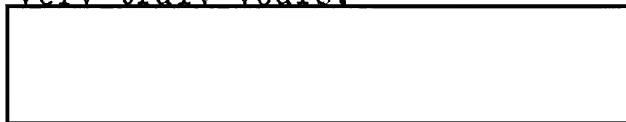
United Nations

Harvard Law School

When one attempts to get both sides of the question one finds one's self in a hopeless situation of political opinion. Is exposure the first step for the people to take in our endeavors to eliminate Communism? Is there no firmer guide in this study?

I feel quite guilty about writing to you Mr. Hoover, for I am well aware of the pressures placed upon your duties. But this citizen would be most grateful for any reply you could give regarding this problem.

Very truly yours,



Reading List Thus far:

Masters of Deceit  
Major Jordan's Diaries  
Inside the State Department

Foreign Policy Association - American Legion  
Toward Soviet America  
Keynes at Harvard  
Human Events publications  
American Civil Liberties - publications

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115 Poe Street  
Hartsdale, New York

Dear [redacted]:

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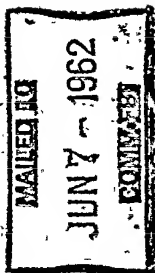
Your letter of June 3, 1962, has been received, and I want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." You may be sure it was a pleasure to autograph a copy of this book to you.

It was certainly thoughtful of you to extend congratulations on my Anniversary as Director of the FBI. Your expression of confidence is deeply appreciated, and my associates and I sincerely hope that our future endeavors will merit your continued support and approval.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosures (5)  
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement  
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?  
An Army Of Free Men  
Why Reds Make Friends with Businessmen  
The Communist Party Line

NOTE: We have had no prior correspondence with [redacted] the Director  
[redacted] at the request of [redacted] on 4-19-62 to  
autographed a copy of his book, "Masters of Deceit," who is associated with Kraft Foods Company in  
[redacted] New York City is on the Special Correspondents' List on  
a first-name basis. RLR:jld (3)

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3 June 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
9th & Pa. Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is with a feeling of deep appreciation and sincere thanks that I write this letter to you acknowledging receipt of your book, "Masters of Deceit!"

Your autograph which you so kindly added to this book makes it doubly important and inspiring to me my family and all my friends. For this I am very grateful to you and also to our mutual friend [redacted] who helped to bring this about.

The communist menace which you so thoroughly reveal in your book should be 'must' reading for every teenage American school child.

In closing I would like to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on your 38th anniversary, (May 10, 1962), as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation - with a fervent hope and wish that your Bureau will continue to uncover everything detrimental to the growth, prosperity and way of life in these United States.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

[redacted signature]

115 Poe Street,  
Hartsdale,  
New York

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898 Sanger Street  
Philadelphia 24, Pennsylvania

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of June 12th has been received and I want to thank you for your kind remarks. "Masters of Deceit" was written with the hope it would help its readers gain insight into the true nature of communism and it is reassuring to know you found it informative.

I regret I am unable to send you the pamphlet you mentioned since our supply has been depleted; however, I am enclosing some other literature I thought would be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

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COMM-FBI

Communism And The College Student  
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism  
Deadly Duel  
An Army Of Free Men  
Communism Inside And Democratic Reality

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles.

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Mr. J. E. Hoover  
F. B. I.  
Wash., D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Quite a few months ago, I noticed in the "Philadelphia Inquirer", in a Question and Answer Section of the paper, that one could receive a pamphlet titled- "Communist Target--Youth" from your Department if one asked for it.

I would greatly appreciate a copy of the above mentioned pamphlet; also, I understand that there is no charge.

Would you please send the pamphlet to the address below?

Thankyou very much for the good work you are doing in alerting the American Public to the dangers of Communism. I have read your book, "Masters of Deceit", and have found it very informative as well as a bit shocking.

Thankyou Again,

898 Sanger Street  
Phila. 24, Penna.

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June 12, 1962

Mr. J. E. Hoover  
F. B. I.  
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Thank you, Sir,

[Redacted]

898 7th Street  
Phila. 24, Penna.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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EX-105

Apartment 9  
1221 Osbourne Street  
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Dear [redacted]

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write as you did on June 17th, and I want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and your gracious comments concerning it. I deeply appreciate your very kind remarks regarding my administration of the FBI, and my associates and I are most grateful for your expression of confidence in the work performed by this Bureau.

It is always reassuring to hear from people who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to the free countries of the world. Although I would like to be of assistance in response to your inquiry, I am unable, as a matter of policy, to recommend any publication not prepared by this Bureau; however, enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5) TO BH .ES

Expose of Soviet Espionage  
The Communist Party Line  
Why Reds Make Friends with Businessmen  
An Army of Free Men  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Sunday June 17, 1962

Mr. J.E. Hoover  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.  
U.S.A.

1221 Osbourne Street,  
apt. # 9,  
MONTREAL, Quebec.

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JUN 19 1962

Dear Sir:

Last Month while browsing in a local book shop I happened across the book entitled 'Masters of Deceit'. I immediately purchased it knowing that any book whose author is so well known to millions of average citizens the world over--as you are--would be certain to have written a winner.

And a winner it is ! One of the most interesting books I have ever had the pleasure of reading. It is indeed unfortunate that some wealthy philanthropist (or even the Government itself) does not underwrite the cost of publishing a condensed version for free distribution to all schools and colleges and other such institutions, as well as making it available to every citizen who request copies. In this way young people would be made aware, early in life, of the dangers of communism.

I am in my 'thirties' and nothing I have read on the subject of communism has yet given me such an insight into the insidious operations of the Communist Party. Had I not bought your book I would have probably remained forever ignorant of the intricate inner workings of this menace. No one in Canada has the foresight to print such factual material as that contained in 'Masters of Deceit'.

We are a soft and apathetic nation in this regard, in that we permit the Communist Party to openly function without any restrictions. It is indeed appalling to note that there are 12 communist candidates running for office in this city in the forthcoming elections to be held tomorrow, June 18. These people are attempting to gain a strong toe-hold in the Canadian Government and absolutely nothing is being done to correct this condition. I firmly believe that this is carrying the Principles of Democracy too far !

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The American people should be proud of you that they have the right man in the right position to safeguard

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them from the perils of communism. (A cancer that feeds on the weak-minded and ignorant, that takes every advantage it can get to further it's growth in America.) Yes, Americans owe you and the FBI a deep debt of gratitude for your relentless fight against the red menace; they are not likely to forget the fact that you were one of the FIRST, shortly after WWI, to recognize the dangers of communism and how the Reds were threatening the peace and internal security of the country. Your campaign to wipe out this threat has commanded the respect and admiration of every country in the free world.

Before closing, I would like to inquire if you know of any available literature similar in nature to that contained in 'Masters of Deceit'. I would be most grateful for any suggestions.

In anticipation of your advices,

Sincerely,



Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: 6-14-62

Transmit the following in

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Via Airtel

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: SAC, Detroit

From: Director, FBI

OAK PARK, MICHIGAN

RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)  
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Enclosed you will find:

- ☒ Two copies of self-explanatory communication from captioned individual.
- ☐ One copy of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.
- ☐ One copy of the Uniform Crime Reports bulletin.
- ☐ Other:

Take following action:

- ☒ Make discreet inquiries of established sources to determine reputation of captioned individual and/or organization. Under no circumstances should correspondent become aware of our interest.
- ☐ Have correspondent interviewed to determine whether correspondent has any information of interest to Bureau.
- ☐ Have substance of enclosed communication made available to appropriate local law enforcement officials. Retain copies of this communication in your possession at all times.
- ☐ Acknowledge enclosed communication by mailing enclosed Bureau publication or publications to correspondent to address indicated, following your determination of status in law enforcement. If correspondent is not type of person to whom we want to furnish this material, or does not have legitimate interest in law enforcement matters, correspondent should be contacted and informed that our budgetary limitations restrict its distribution and request cannot be granted. Advise Bureau of action taken, together with recommendation as to whether correspondent's name should be added to our mailing list.
- ☐ Submit results under above caption to reach Bureau no later than
- ☒ Submit results and recommendations as to whether or not Bureau should comply with request, under above caption, to reach Bureau no later than 6-19-62.

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Follow-up made for 6-19-62.

NOTE: Correspondent sent in-absence form reply on 6-14-62, no yellow or abstract prepared. The Form Mail Record indicates he was sent one of the Director's autographed cards by form letter on 11-15-61. No other references in Bufiles.

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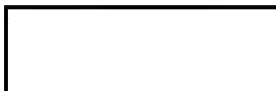
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Your book was very interesting, about the communist situation. I am sending you the book so that you might autograph for me. Also please sign enclosed card.

Thank you

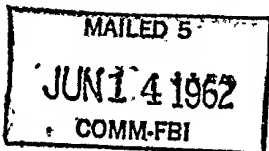
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Send to:



13840 Sylvan Court  
Oak Park 37, Mich.



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Dear Mr. Hoover.

Your book was very interesting, about the Communist situation. I am sending you the book so that you might autograph for me. Also please sign enclosed card.

Sent to:

13840 Sylvan Court  
Oak Park 37, Mich.

*Mark Waffner*

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13840 Sylvan Court  
Oak Park 37, Michigan

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter postmarked June 6th has been brought to Mr. Hoover's attention and, in response to your request, he has autographed the copy of his book, Masters of Deceit, and an autograph card. The card is enclosed and the book is being returned under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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NOTE: As Bufiles contain no record to correspondent other than a card in the form mail record indicating he had been sent one of the Director's autographed cards by form, he was sent an in-absence form reply on 6-14-62 and the field was instructed to make appropriate inquiries. SAC advised that nothing derogatory could be located with respect to him or his family and his family has a good reputation. SAC Detroit recommended complying with request.

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Date: 6/18/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL (AM)  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)b6  
b7CTO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (C)[redacted] Oak Park, Michigan  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)  
BUDED: 6/19/62

ReBuAirtel, 6/14/62.

SA [redacted] on 6/16 determined that Polks City Directory reveals that one NEWTON BERLIN, wife ADELE, reside at 13840 Sylvan Court, Oak Park, Michigan. He was listed as Manager of Berlins Children Apparel, as of 1959. Suburban Telephone Directory lists Berlins Children Apparel at 7344 W. McNichols and Herman Berlin Children & Linen Shoppe, 22126 Coolidge Highway, Oak Park.

The Credit Data Corporation advised SA [redacted] on 6/16 that NEWTON BERLIN and family have been in file since 12/61 with same address and employment as listed above, with wife listed as ADELE.

Detroit indices contain no identifiable information concerning NEWTON BERLIN and wife. There is no record in Detroit indices on [redacted]

SA FRANK R. LONGO determined through Dr. ARTHUR MATTHEWS, Principal, Oak Park High School, a contact of this office, that [redacted] born [redacted] is the son of NEWTON and ADELE BERLIN, residing at 13840 Sylvan Court, Oak Park. Dr. MATTHEWS indicated that he had heard nothing derogatory concerning the BERLIN family and he knew [redacted] to be "a good boy" and never in any difficulty as far as he knew. He said that [redacted] would be a senior next year and he had no reason to question the boy's sincerity, character or loyalty.

Captain PAUL McGEE, Oak Park PD, advised that he is personally acquainted with the BERLIN family and that he knows of nothing derogatory concerning them. He advised there is no record for Subject or his parents.

Detroit recommends that Bureau comply with [redacted] request.

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1 - Detroit

Approved: [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent

JUN 20 1962

CORRESPONDENCE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: May 31, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
COPIES FOR CONGRESSMEN

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It will be recalled that I addressed a group of freshmen Congressmen at a breakfast held on Capitol Hill on May 16. During this speech, I made reference to the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," and since then my office has received innumerable calls asking if it would be possible to secure a copy of the book. We have received calls from the following Congressmen:

✓ John B. Anderson (R-Ill.) *NN*  
 ✓ Paul Findley (R-Ill.) *NN*  
 ✓ Garner E. Shriver (R-Kans.) *NN*  
 ✓ James Harvey (R-Mich.) *NN*  
 ✓ Clark MacGregor (R-Minn.) *NN*  
 ✓ Adams Charles Mosher (R-Ohio) *NN*  
 ✓ Tom Moorehead (R-Ohio) *NN*  
 ✓ George A. Goodling (R-Pa.) *NN*  
 Benjamin ✓ Ben Reifel (R-SDak.) *NN*  
 Theodore ✓ Robert Stafford (R-Vt.) *NN*  
 ✓ Henry C. Schadeberg (R-Wis.) *NN*  
 ✓ Vernon W. Thompson (R-Wis.) (Thomson) *NN*  
 G ✓ Durward Hall (R-Mo.) *NN*

We have also received a call from Congressman John H. Rousselot (R-Calif.) who expressed a desire for a copy of the Director's book. He, of course, is a confessed member of the John Birch Society.

All of these Congressmen are Republicans and there is no derogatory information concerning them in Bureau files. My office has had cordial relations with most of these Congressmen.

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It is recommended we deliver a copy of the Director's book to each of the Congressmen noted above with the exception of Rousselot.

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Tolson's instructions  
also given to Rousselot

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June 25, 1962

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3040 Pearson Avenue  
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear

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Your letter postmarked June 19th has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write to me.

I am always glad to hear from students who demonstrate an awareness of the danger facing our country and a sincere desire to prepare themselves to meet the communist challenge to our freedoms. Education is of strategic importance in this struggle for it is from the atmosphere of creative thought, scholarly analysis and constructive dissent that the answer to this evil conspiracy will emerge. It is particularly urgent that young people direct their attention to effective solutions to those human problems which divide us and invite communist exploitation. Those of your generation who mature with strong minds, courageous hearts and ready hands will share the opportunity to defeat communism with the weapon it fears most--truth.

"Masters of Deceit" was written in hope that it would become a primer for those interested in learning the true nature and objectives of communism, and it is encouraging to learn that you found it to be of value. Please accept my thanks for your very kind appraisal of it.

Enclosed is some material which I trust will be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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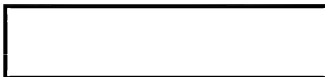
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Enclosures (4)  
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?  
Deadly Duel  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!  
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism

NOTE: Correspondent not identifiable in Bufiles.



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3040 Pearson Ave.  
B'ham, Ala.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I recently bought a copy of your book "Masters of Deceit", and I feel it is one of the most extra-ordinary books on communist infiltration ever conceived. Although I am only fifteen years of age, I understand the menace of communism in America and the danger it is to government, and society.

// I would appreciate any further comments you could make regarding your book and communists activities in America.

With great regards,



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- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Mohr
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With great  
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**St. John's United Church of Christ**  
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REV. RALPH FAISST, PASTOR  
MANSE, 422 EAST PIERCE

PHONE 322-8998  
440 EAST PIERCE STREET  
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

June 12, 1962

"ENDEAVORING TO KEEP THE DUTY OF THE SPIRIT IN THE BOND OF PEACE"

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have recently finished reading the autographed copy of your book, Masters of Deceit, and wish to convey to you my sincerest appreciation for this copy.

Your book is especially valued because it was written on the basis of fact as compared to many other writings on the subject of communism.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending it to me.

Sincerely yours,

*Ralph Faisst*

Ralph Faisst

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SA Raymond L. Faisst*

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EX-116

Reverend George W. BonDurant  
Roanoke Bible College  
Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Dear Mr. BonDurant:

I have been advised of the contents of your sermon on June 24, 1962, and I am pleased to know that you made reference to my book, "Masters of Deceit." This book was written with the hope that it would serve to inform our citizens about the true nature of the communist conspiracy, and I am happy to know that you found it of value.

I have always believed that a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if the American people are to effectively resist its eroding influence. The clergymen of America today stand on the front lines of defense against the evils of atheistic communism, and it is particularly urgent that the ministry direct its attention to those human problems which divide us and invite communist exploitation.

Enclosed is material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_ What Does the Future Hold?  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_ My Answer to Communism and Crime  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_ Let's Fight Communism Sanely!  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_ Christianity Today series The Communist Menace  
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NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memo of same date captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-26-62

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: REVEREND GEORGE W. BON DURANT  
ROANOKE BIBLE COLLEGE  
ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

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[redacted] of Correspondence and Tours, has advised me that during her visit to Washington, North Carolina, this past weekend, she attended church at Rosemary Church of Christ where Reverend George W. BonDurant presides as minister.

She stated that Reverend BonDurant's topic was the religious theory of communism and that he commented very favorably on "Masters of Deceit" and the Director. He had the book in the pulpit and on several occasions he referred to episodes illustrated in it. In one instance he held it up and said he felt assured that everyone had read it.

Bufiles reflect nothing identifiable with Reverend George W. BonDurant.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be sent to Reverend George W. BonDurant, Roanoke Bible College, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, thanking him for his kind comments.

Enclosure sent 6-26-62

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/22/62

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (80-637) (P\*)

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SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
VISUAL-AUDIO PRESENTATION BY  
AIR FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

ReBulet to Cincinnati 6/4/62.

On 6/20/62 Colonel ROBERT W. FOX, Assistant for Security, Inspector General, Air Force Logistics Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, advised that when the idea germinated in his mind and while the visual-audio presentation of "Masters of Deceit" was in its totally embryonic period he communicated with the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., and received authority to reprint extracts from the book by letter dated 9/18/61, signed by [redacted] Permissions Department.

Colonel FOX advised further that his presentation is still in its formative and research stages and he does not contemplate being able to travel to Washington, D. C. at least until early September.

Colonel FOX will be recontacted on or about 8/15/62, and Bureau will be advised of his availability to travel to SOG in connection with this matter.

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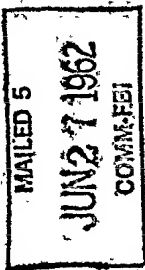
540 First Street  
Napa, California

Dear

I have received your letter of June 18, 1962, and I want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is always encouraging to hear from individuals who are aware of the menace communism poses to our freedoms and who desire to combat this evil.

I have stressed repeatedly that each of us should gain a broad knowledge of the origin, aims and methods of the communist conspiracy so that we can intelligently comprehend the danger it presents. While the menace of communism is serious, I strongly feel that it is necessary for us to confront this threat in a calm, realistic, rational and law-abiding manner. The label of "communist" is too often indiscriminately attached to those whose views differ from the majority. Those whose lives are not lived according to what one segment of society might decree the "norm" are too frequently challenged as "Reds." If we are to effectively resist the eroding influence of communism, it is imperative that all citizens of this Nation try to exhibit in more positive ways the value and superiority of our form of government over any foreign ideology.

The subversive knows well the value of fully exploiting such controversial subjects as civil rights, academic freedom and so-called peace issues, and we must guard against being duped into irrational attacks on democratic institutions and officials of government. We should never hesitate when fully informed that communist influence



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threatens to voice our convictions with courage; however, this opposition must be careful, constructive and positive, and it must be kept within the due process of law. I am confident you will agree this is fundamental to liberty.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism which I hope you will find to be of help to you in your efforts to learn more about this menace.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (5)  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!  
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?  
Communist Illusion & Democratic Reality  
The Communist Party Line  
One Nation's Response to Communism

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June 18, 1962

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Washington, D. C.

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For years I have been disturbed because the newspapers tell the people so little of what is going on at home or elsewhere. Also I have been disturbed by the antagonism of the press and such writers as Drew Pearson, to anyone who tries to tell the truth about the Reds. Our most loyal and respected citizens are branded "Right wing Extremists" and their names deliberately associated with well-known extremists and fanatics, so very obviously seeking to give the idea of "guilt by association" even tho no association exists. These people are not welcomed by the Press. Several months ago I watched a wonderful program of AntiCommunists on T. V. and noted that some of the nations most respected citizens took part in it - I felt that our Nations newspapers should give it wide publicity but the two S. F. papers I read, barely took notice of it on the fourth page while the front page was splattered with Mickey Cohen. Later these AntiCommunists came to the Bay area and the paper I read made it very plain that they were unwelcome yet what they said agreed perfectly with what you have written in this book - How any Anti Communist could object to these fine people is beyond me - but this same Editor was in favor of a well known Communist leader being permitted to speak at the University.

How can America win or even fight Communism when there is a stone wall between the fighters and the enemy? Mr. Hoover I hope to God you will give this matter some thought before it is too late, tho personally I fear it is.

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I believe in God, and America is allowing Him to be outlawed and when our faith in God is weakened so is our foundation -

Respectfully

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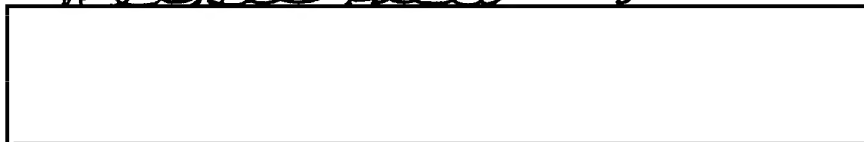
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383 MADISON AVENUE...NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

28th June, 1962

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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL BOOKS  
 TEXT BOOKS  
 MAGAZINES

Clyde Tolson, Esq.  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 United States Department of Justice  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I have your letter advising that [redacted] of Miami had been in direct communication with Mr. Hoover about the Spanish paperback edition of MASTERS OF DECEIT. Mr. De Lara hasn't yet communicated with us, but when he does I am afraid we shall have to refuse his request, inasmuch as the publishers of the Spanish edition in Mexico have printed an edition of 15,000 copies of MASTERS OF DECEIT in a paperback edition to retail at 95¢. As you know, under the agreement with Editorial Letras in Mexico they were granted volume rights in the Spanish language in North and South America.

Sincerely yours,

*Marguerite J. Reese*  
 Marguerite J. Reese  
 Manager - Subsidiary Rights Department

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June 27, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
9th & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On return from a recent trip, it was quite a pleasure to find an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit". This was received through our mutual friend, [redacted] of the Defense Supply Association. Please accept my grateful thanks for this kindness.

My job here doesn't leave much time for reading, yet as a fair part of it calls for travel across the Atlantic and Pacific, I do run into the effects of communism in quite a few areas. Certainly a knowledge of facts can help in the occasional interchange I have with foreign nationals, and for this it is indeed helpful to have the book.

Thanks again for this very fine gesture.

Sincerely,

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Armed Forces Sales Manager  
L. J. Moloney

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No reply. Acknowledged receipt  
of receipt of "Masters of Deceit" 6-4-62.  
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July 2, 1962

3588 18th Street  
Wyandotte, Michigan

Dear

I received your letter on June 28th and want to thank you for writing and for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With regard to your inquiry, I would like to point out that there are several factors involved concerning the concentration of Communist Party members in the areas I mentioned in my book; however, one of the main reasons, of course, is that the states I indicated are among the most densely populated in the country.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

Expose of Soviet Espionage  
An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA and  
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The Communist Party Line  
An Army of Free Men  
Why Reds Make Friends with Businessmen

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Ill., New Jersey, Ohio, Penn., Washington, Connect.  
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Could and would you give me your opinion as to  
why this is?

Sincerely yours

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June 29, 1962

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[Redacted]  
5541 East 7th Street  
Long Beach, California

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of June 23rd, and it was certainly thoughtful of you to write as you did. I appreciate your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and am glad to know it has been of benefit to you.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
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Enclosures (5)  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
An Army Of Free Men  
Deadly Duel  
"The Faith To Be Free"  
The Communist Party Line

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Long Beach, California  
June 23, 1962

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Knowing that you could find time to write such a book has given me the inspiration to try too.

Sincerely,

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T/Sgt. [REDACTED]  
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APO 293  
New York, New York

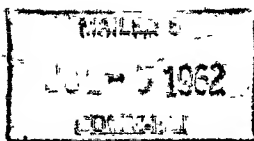
Dear [REDACTED]

You were indeed kind to comment as you did in your letter of June 26th. I want you to know your expression of confidence is most encouraging, and my associates and I sincerely hope our future endeavors will merit your continued support.

My book, "Masters of Deceit," was written with the hope it would help its readers gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities, and I am glad that you are finding it to be of value. Enclosed is some material on the subject of communism I trust will be of interest to you. Some of it contains suggestions as to methods which can be used to combat subversive influences.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Dear Sir:

I wish to express my appreciation to you and your department for the fine job done over the years combating the communist party in the United States. I am an American who has only recently become interested in this subject I am sorry to say. While I have been a member of the military services much of my adult life fighting the "isms" of the world but never really giving much thought to the reasons why. This small word has come to mean a great deal to me of late. I am trying to learn the "why" people embrace the communist form of living. My present assignment has made me aware that communism is in being. I had expected Italy to be comparable to the U.S. and when it wasn't I was disappointed. In this area some towns are governed by communist rule and others by a more democratic form of rule. Where communists were in power the living standards were most primitive. Democratic rule showed a vast improvement. Why were people willing to subvert themselves to promises of the communist leaders I asked myself. To get the answer I took to reading books on the subject. In the course of my research I was advised to read "The FBI Story" by Don Whitehead and "Masters of Deceit" by yourself. The behind the scene picture revealed by these two very fine books was educational. Your early recognition of the menace presented by this party to the United States government and your continuing fight against it - well many thanks for carrying the ball. I have always admired the accomplishments of the FBI in their war on the gangsters but little did I realize their much bigger job protecting against internal subversion. I will always remain an appreciative fellow citizen.

Sincerely yours,

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July 1, 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover,)

Masters of Deceit

I thank you for the book. S

I am reading the part about

how the communists party

started. I enjoy the book  
and will treasure it for  
ever. Some day I hope to  
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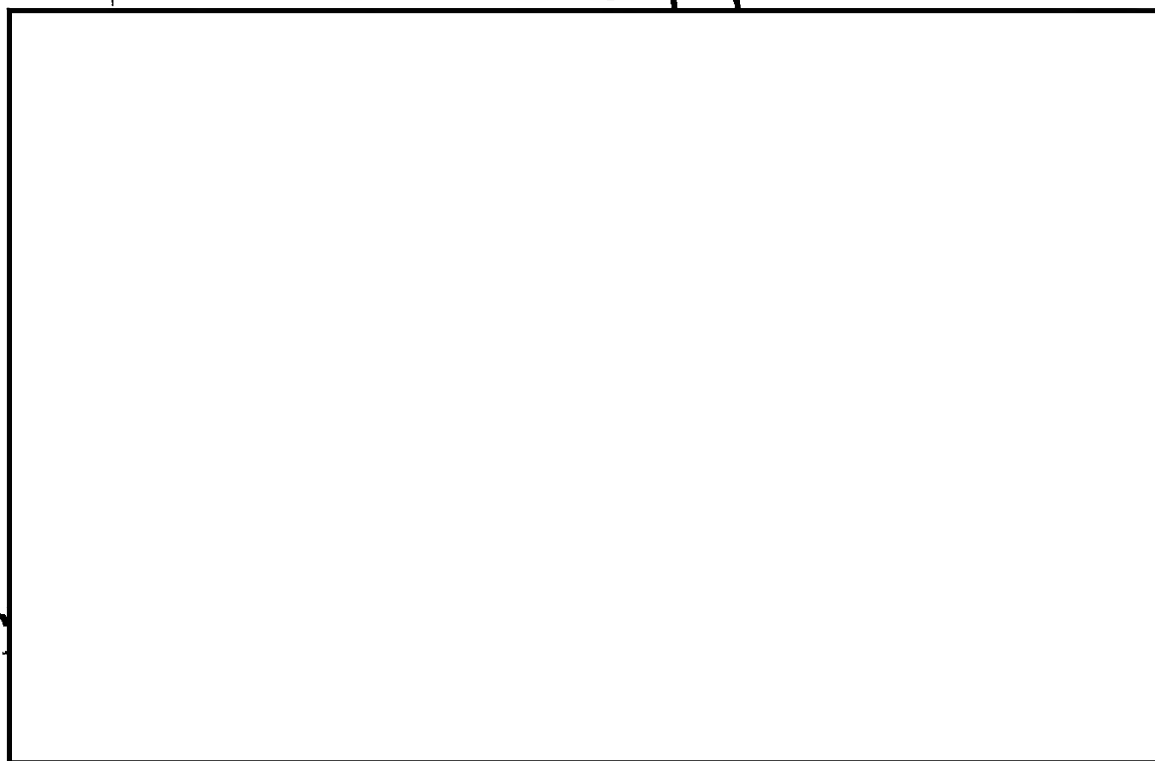
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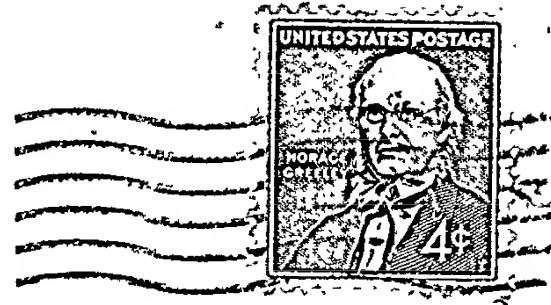


meet you, I think you are  
a brilliant author. (The  
book should sell extremely  
fast.) Thanks again.

Sincerely,



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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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[redacted] 63 Ludlow Drive  
Chappaqua, N.Y.  
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One Spruce St.  
Bass River  
Yarmouth, Mass.  
July 3, 1962  
(Vacation address)

Dear Mr. Hoover,  
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much for taking time  
out of your busy  
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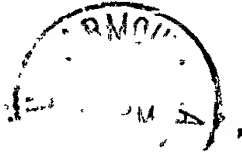
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Washington 25, D. C.

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Foods Corp., 250 North Street, White Plains,  
New York - book autographed for [redacted]  
of the Defense Supply Assn.

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Dean's Office  
Texas Southmost College  
Fort Brown  
Brownsville, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 29th has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I know he would want me to thank you for writing and for your interest in his book, "Masters of Deceit."

Although we would like to be of service, information in FBI files must be maintained as confidential through a regulation of the Department of Justice. In response to your other request, enclosed is a list of organizations which have been designated by the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

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Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufile [redacted] in view of his request that he be addressed at the "Dean's Office" and his unusual request that the name and address of the FBI appear in the left hand corner of the return envelope, it is deemed advisable to acknowledge his letter over Miss Gandy's signature, to preclude any possible misuse of a reply over the Director's signature. It would appear correspondent has some ulterior motive, possibly to further his own gains, and for this reason no additional reprint material is being sent.

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
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- Rosen
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 Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_

Brownsville, Texas  
 June 29, 1962

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I really woke up by reading your Masters of Deceit. At the present I'm attending Texas Southmost College in Brownsville and part of my government assignment includes making a complete report on the specified book. I plan to do a "bang-up" job. Henceforth, I request a list of all the known Communist fronts which deal with our government and a list of the twenty most important Communists in the United States and the city or area in which they live. Moreover, I would like to receive the list as soon as possible.

Incidentally, your book is 1. being examined by about one hundred government students, 2. has already been advertised over radio stations KBOR (Brownsville), XEEW, and XEMT (Matamoros, Tamps., Mexico), and 3. your book will be advertised in the Brownsville Herald.

For your own knowledge this area is "crawling with Red dupes." For example: two years ago two mass rallies were attended by about 2,500 people in the big plaza of Matamoros, Tamps., Mexico (pop. 100,000). Matamoros is the sister city of Brownsville (pop. 50,000). From my own experience I think the number of real Reds must have been about 50. The number might be a little higher. Anyway, since I speak Spanish fluently I understood everyword. The eight speakers were all Reds and they proclaimed themselves to be so. The biggest Red proved to be the Cuban legal advisor to the Cuban office in Monterrey, N.L., Mexico. Needless to say, the two rallies ended in big riots. I got the impression the other speakers are teachers in the local area. I also got the impression that all of the people (including myself) just don't know how to stop the infiltration of the Reds in this area. All of this just goes to show that my section of the United States is in immediate danger just like the rest of the country.

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The above paragraph is not essential in regards to my request but I figured you would be very interested.

Please send the specified lists to:

Dean's Office  
 Texas Southmost College  
 Fort Brown  
 Brownsville, Texas

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Also please place the name FBI and its correct address on the left hand corner of the return envelope.

THANK YOU

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By Special Agent  
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July 6, 1962

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4-A Southway Road  
Greenbelt, Maryland

B. APPROX.

Dear

I received your letter on July 3, 1962, and I want to thank you for your very kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It is always encouraging to hear from students who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to prepare themselves to meet the atheistic challenge to our freedoms presented by communism. The way to defeat communism is through information, education and reliance on our democratic form of government. The communists thrive on error, falsehood and deceit. In America we believe in truth, freedom of thought and the dignity of the individual. This means that our schools are designed to make you a better citizen, a person able to think for yourself. Under communism, the individual is a creature of the state, where you are always told what to do. What America needs today are young boys and girls with strong bodies, keen minds and a faith in God. As a young person you have a duty--a duty to do your share to keep America free.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover,

1 - Miss Gandy

Enclosures (5)

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4-17-62 Internal Security Statement  
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism  
The Communist Party Line

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TRUE COPY

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Before reading your book I viewed the Communist as power-happy individualist who would throw all of their economy into a fight to conquer space--and the free peoples of the world. Now I see them as a true religious missionary group who try earnestly to prosper a warped belief in a man named Marx.

I am only 15 years old and I guess at such a tender age I can not expect to grasp the impact of the Communistic movement and I guess that now I can do little more than read, in books much like yours, what this monstrous, irreligious "faith" (I use this term loosely) is doing to the people of America and to the world. I am expected to grow up in and someday play an active part in it's managment.

I may just write you again in 7 or 8 years when I'm finished college.

Respectfully Yours

[Redacted Signature]

ADDRESS PER ENVELOPE:

[Redacted Address]

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Greenbelt, Md.

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Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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CHAPLAIN JOSHUA L. GOLDBERG, USN (RET.)  
155 EAST 47TH STREET  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

July 3, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of February 20, 1962 and particularly for the copy of "Masters of Deceit." I am in the midst of reading it, and as soon as I have finished it, from cover to cover, I will want to share my impressions and deductions in my weekly column "Wisdom of the Heart", a syndicated column which serves as a companion piece, in a number of newspapers, to the weekly national contributions of Bishop Fulton J. Sheehan and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. My own column, however, does not confine itself to a denominational outlook. Having been trained in the Navy for over twenty years, the contents are intended to reaffirm our basic American traditions and to strengthen the moral basis of our Democratic society. I shall send you a copy when it will appear.

The last time we met was at the National Convention of the Military Chaplains in Washington when my friend, Dr. Edward Elson, was President of the Association. You then delivered an address of spiritual content and realistic appraisal of our situation vis-a-vis Godless communism. Let me add a word of praise which goes beyond speech making:- Your actions speak louder than words!

With warmest good wishes, and with the prayer that the nation may continue to enjoy your leadership and protection of our ideals, I am, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

CHAPLAIN JOSHUA L. GOLDBERG

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Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was a pleasure being introduced to you by  
[redacted] and I appreciate your autographed copy of  
"Masters of Deceit".

Trusting I will have the pleasure of meeting you  
again.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,



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July 9, 1962

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409 East Ninth  
Newton, Kansas

Dear

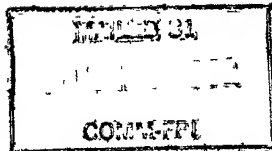
Your letter of July 2, 1962, has been received,  
and I am glad to know of your interest in my book, Masters of  
Deceit.

With respect to the matter you mentioned, I would  
like to point out that by Presidential Directive of September 6, 1939,  
the FBI was designated as the civilian intelligence agency primarily  
responsible for protecting the Nation's internal security. I can  
assure you that this Bureau is continuing to handle its responsibilities  
in this field with the same dispatch and thoroughness that have charac-  
terized its investigations in the past.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (5)

Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?  
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4-17-62 Internal Security Statement  
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 Miss Gandy ✓

Newton Kansas ✓  
 July 2 - 1962

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a citizen of this country I am greatly concerned about our country and the many freedoms we have been privileged to enjoy and I don't want to loose them.

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I don't want to sit-by and watch them being taken away from us. We have seen Cuba taken over. We have seen what happened in Hungary and every day more countries are falling into the hands of the Communists.

In your book you have given us an excellent description of the way the Communists work etc. but I haven't noticed any let'up on infiltration of the communists and their "dupes" into our society.

I'm hoping that you will go on television and tell American people the true dangers that we face today. We are going to have to have a man with authority such as you to help get this country back on its feet. We are depending on you and you will have to measure up to your responsibilities no matter where the chips may fall. Time is running out and I am depending on you to turn the tide.

Sincerely,

409 East 9th  
 Newton, Kansas

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July - 2 - 1962

Mr. Tolson  
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Mr. Casper  
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Sincerely,

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409 East 9th  
Wichita, Kansas

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July 11, 1962

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EX-115

Mr. Fred W. Cox  
Principal  
Virgie High School  
Virgie, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Cox:

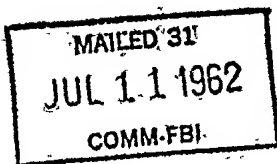
Your letter of July 7th has been received.

I do not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," available for distribution. It can probably be found at your local bookstores, or you may wish to direct an inquiry to its publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. The cost is five dollars per copy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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Virgie, Ky-  
July 7, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to obtain a copy of The Masters of Deceit.  
If, a copy may not be obtained from you direct, will you send me the  
name of the publisher?

Thank you,

/s/ Fred W. Cox, Principal  
Virgie High School

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Virgie, Ky.  
July 7, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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June 26, 1962

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[Redacted]

210 East Magnolia Street  
Arcadia, Florida

Dear [Redacted]

Your communication of June 17, 1962, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

With respect to your inquiry, I have written a new book entitled "A Study of Communism" which is scheduled to be published in the Fall of this year by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 388 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

This book is designed for the general reader as well as for students in high schools and colleges.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

JUN 26 1962

NOTE: We have enjoyed prior limited cordial correspondence with [Redacted] and our last outgoing to her was on 10-24-61. Our files contain no derogatory information concerning her and no further identifying data.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

- Mr. Tolson ✓
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July 13, 1962

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EX-116

62-104277-2773

2327 Orange Avenue  
Costa Mesa, California

Dear

Your letter of July 9, 1962, with enclosures, has been received, and I want to thank you for your very gracious remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and my administration of the FBI.

It is always encouraging to hear from citizens who desire to prepare themselves and others to meet the atheistic challenge to our freedoms presented by communism. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if the American people are to effectively resist its eroding influence.

Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5) listed next page

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. He is being written at his indicated home address; therefore, his Army rank and serial number are not being used in the reply. The article he refers to is a letter to the editor of the "Daily Pilot," Costa Mesa, California, and pertains to Mr. Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit." The article is very laudatory of this book.

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Miss Gandy	✓

2327 Orange Ave  
Costa Mesa, Calif.

9 July 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25; D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

It gives me sincere pleasure to forward the inclosed article and letters to you. In the past few weeks I have felt fully reborn an American. Your Godsent truth of communism and its imminent dangers is an immingling of inspiration, hope and life to every reader.

As I stated in my article, I truly pray that Americans everywhere will awaken and resist this inherent enemy of the free world.

I wish I had prepared myself in earlier years so I might now be a member of your dedicated and trusted organization. However, I am preparing myself and family to do our part in dispelling the communists and their influence from our United States.

In closing I would like to thank you in my humble manner on behalf of all Americans for your outstanding effort to make America again the country she was a few years ago. Your undying desire for justice complemented by the entire Federal Bureau of Investigation's integrity and superior record has made these United States the envy of the free world as well as her adversaries.

Very truly yours,

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2327 Orango Ave  
Costa Mesa, Calif.

9 July 1962

Editor  
Daily Pilot  
Costa Mesa, California

Dear Sir:

I have recently completed J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit." The words of that title are the understatement of time! This gripping, informative masterpiece, written by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, should not only be read and heeded by each and every American, but integrated into our public school system immediately as a powerful and effective deterrent to communism. The study of such a frank, detailed, and authentic book would arouse and awaken the most important group in America - our soon-to-graduate high school and college students. How the seed is sown and the twig bent, so grows the tree!

Mr. Hoover should be publicly commended especially by President Kennedy, Attorney General Kennedy, each and every Congressman and Representative, and by all Americans. Every thinking and patriotic American should make it a point to read this imperative interpretation of communism and the communistic activities in our United States. Then they should write President Kennedy and their respective Congressman requesting immediate and corrective action be instigated against the existing communistic situation, or in Mr. Hoover's position give him the necessary power to completely obliterate this scourge from American soil. And if each communist, regardless of his part, read this book, they in turn might become sick to their stomachs and realize they are merely slaves to a powerful and malignant tumor - Soviet Russia - which through their assistance is attempting to encompass the United States in its entirety. Should they succeed the result would be less than desirable unless a stateless, classless, and Godless country is thought of as Shangri-Lai!

I feel as Mr. Hoover that our country is still the finest and greatest, but that the American public must awaken to the inherent dangers to their posterity if they continue to sit and do nothing. Is it too much to ask that you readers immediately manifest your desires and thoughts by writing to the people in office YOU elected? I think not!

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Those officeholders are servants of the people. Have you forgotten?  
Did you vote?

The recent Supreme Court ruling banning the children praying in public schools must have pleased the communists no end. This is their game and which they deceive Americans into playing for them. Somehow you and I are at fault when laws are passed and decisions rendered whereby our children are denied their Godgiven right to pray in their schools. What is wrong and why? Do you not care? or are you too busy enjoying the easy, seamy side of life? Can you answer yourself honestly? Try! Nero fiddled and Rome DID burn. Remember history? Can you not see a similar likeness? Look, and with your eyes open! Have you stopped your children from saying their bedtime prayers, too?

The urgency of the time is identical as when Paul Revere rode through the night to warn his compatriots that the Tories were coming. The Minutemen and ~~EVERY~~ American responded, fought and won independence. Mr. Hoover has cried out his warning that the communists are coming. Will you and I courageously and unhesitatingly respond and fight again for true freedom? Or will we give up our legacy without a care? Let us go all out, all the way, for America, the home of the free and the brave!

Mr. Hoover stated that "every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children, the peace of the world - and that is why I have written this book." Through the words of his book, Mr. Hoover, reveals the facts that have taken more than 40 years to uncover. These are the facts Americans do NOT know about communism. Next to the Holy Bible, I consider this book our most worthy literature. I am proud to say I have read this challenging book and that as an American truly ask, "what can I do for my country."

Please, fellow Americans, take a few hours to read this inspired, indispensable, and intelligent book which can and will enlighten and inflame you into being proud again to say "I am an American."

Sincerely,



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2327 Orange Ave  
Costa Mesa, California

9 July 1962

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Honorable John F. Kennedy  
President, United States of America  
Washington 25, D. C.

President Kennedy:

In keeping with the inclosed article, I would like to further express my opinion of the communist threat to the United States.

The complacency of the American public and many high esteemed government officeholders endangers the Nation and enhances the aims of Soviet Russia and Red China. These aims, a universal stateless, classless, and Godless world ruled by Russia, which the communist party in this country strives earnestly for, are expressed vividly in Mr. Hoover's shocking, challenging "Masters of Deceit."

Would it not be possible to immediately educate the public by speeches of Americanism against communism from all levels of the White House? And, further, would it not be appropriate to instill in the students of America knowledge of the extremely inherent dangers they face? These and other pertinent ideas would do much towards creating a new Americanized America.

With sincere respect for you and your administration, I remain

Sincerely,

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United States Army

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2327 Orange Ave  
Costa Mesa, California

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9 July 1962

Honorable George Smathers  
United States Senator  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Smathers,

I have this day written President Kennedy and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover regarding my feelings for America and against communism.

Even as a displaced Floridian, I have my state and country foremost in my hopes and prayers. I have expressed myself to your esteemed colleague and my friend-in-need, Senator Spessard L. Holland previously and feel it my duty and privilege to write you. I take pleasure in expounding my opinions in the inclosed article.

Recently, I believe, you received a letter from my mother, [redacted] Orange City, Florida, concerning the Supreme Court's decision banning prayers in public schools. I wrote Senator Holland on this matter.

I would like to commend you for a superior performance of duty and wish you success in all your endeavors. With profound respect, I remain

Sincerely,

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United States Army

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: July 6, 1962

FROM : J. F. Malone *JFM*SUBJECT: INTER-AMERICAN POLICE ACADEMY  
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For information purposes, this is to advise that [ ] spoke to [ ] at Agency for International Development (AID) concerning the idea of supplying the Inter-American Police Academy library at Panama with a number of copies of Spanish edition of "Masters of Deceit" and also getting a supply so that each police officer attending the Academy could be given a copy on graduation. [ ] said AID would be very glad to subsidize this project and [ ] has furnished him with the name of the publisher of the Spanish edition in Mexico and [ ] indicated he will follow through and order about 200 copies of the hard cover book. Santoiana has been separately advised of this so that he can follow through at the local level.

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[Redacted]

327 North 37th Street  
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of July 9th has been received, and the thought prompting you to write is appreciated.

With respect to your inquiry, as a matter of long-standing policy, I am unable to make any recommendations or suggestions as you desire.

Thank you for your kind comments regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit." Enclosed is some material on the general subject of communism which I trust will be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (5)
- Why Reds Make Friends with Businessmen
- A View of Reality
- Deadly Duel
- An Army of Free Men
- The Courage of Free Men

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327 North Thirty-Seventh Street  
Omaha, Nebraska

July ninth, 1962.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
FBI  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Sir:

During a six months' stay in Europe in 1960 I translated a book written by a German minister who was a prisoner of the Russians for eleven years after the war. I spent a week in the author's home in order to learn to know him and to proof the translation. He was delighted with the translation, but so far it has been impossible to get it published in the United States. The most frequent rejection I have encountered has been: "The interest of the American reader is not sufficiently engaged to make publication profitable...."

The name of the book is Darkness for Light. The thesis of the book is that there can never be agreement between the Communists and us because our vocabularies are diametrically opposed--when we say black, they say white for the same thing, and when we speak of darkness, they speak of that darkness as light. The author speaks of Bolshevism or the Communist Cult as a religious framework without a God, but upon which Christian terminology is superimposed. They say literally: "Come to me (the State) all ye that are heavily laden, and I will give you rest."

Your book Masters of Deceit has only recently come into my hands. The way in which you treat your subject so nearly parallels situations in Darkness which was written in German in 1958, it is positively electrifying. Because the German book is a personal experience document, it could add greatly to information concerning the Communists--if I can get it published. I have the book rights to it, to the extent that it is my translation that must appear in English. I have not been paid for the translation. Naturally, the German author, and the German publisher and I, too, as the translator, would like to make some money from this, but I can honestly say for all of us that is not the first consideration--we sincerely want to add it to factual information available to the American reader, concerning Communism.

Can you suggest a publisher who might give the translation a sympathetic reading? Thanks for listening.

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1311-Hilton-Drive  
Akron 13, Ohio

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of July 8th and want to thank your wife and you for your kind sentiments. I certainly appreciate your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," and your gracious comments concerning it.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. Enclosed is some material I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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"The Faith To Be Free" Director's Criss Award Speech  
What You Can Do To Fight Communism  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!  
An Army of Free Men  
The Communist Party Line

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Miss Gandy	

Akron 13, Ohio  
8 July, 1962

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My wife and I have just finished reading your book "Masters of Deceit" and we convey our thanks and appreciation for providing the people of America with this excellent text.

You have shown exactly why every American should think about Communism: You have given us the step-by-step historical development of Communism and have shown why the U.S. must be the final goal of the perverted followers of Marx and Lenin. You have explained how capitalism stands squarely in the way of the march toward the "inevitable", world Communism, and therefore must be destroyed, and hence every single person who would dare cling to capitalism and Americanism, if the dream of the Communist is to come true.

You have thus provided an unavoidable argument as to why anyone believing in the American way of life has a moral responsibility to help preserve that way of life.

"Masters of Deceit" is the most sensible approach to the question of Communism that we have read. In a true sense of Christian Charity, you have stressed the pro-American concept, rather than anti-Communism. Your book is a tremendous "bible" and reference for all who would concern themselves with maintaining the world as a place where the dignity of man, the integrity of the individual, and above all, the belief in an Almighty Creator will be nurtured and promoted as long as man shall exist.

Thanks again, Mr. Hoover, and we pray that God will bless you and your kind always.

Yours truly,

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I am a senior student at Pensacola High School. I took a course this summer comparing Americanism and Communism. Your book was one of the text books used. I can't express how important it was in changing my outlook in our fight against Communism! It has just taught me so much! I've always thought of myself as a loyal American who would fight for my country but, like many other students and adults, for that matter, I've never quite understood exactly what we're fighting and how to do it. Now I know. I want to thank you so much! I honestly believe that if every American, especially the students, read your book, "Masters of Deceit", half the battle against Communism would be won. In fact, if some Communists themselves read it, not telling, they might become Soviet "defectors", as you put it. It's marvelous! Thank you again.

Sincerely,

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Pensacola,

Pensacola, Florida

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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[Redacted]  
 243 Cherry Ridge Drive  
 San Antonio, Texas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of July 13, 1962, has been received, and I want to thank you for your generous comments about "Masters of Deceit." I was glad to have the benefit of your observations, and it is a pleasure to give you some of my views concerning communism.

Patriotic Americans must make a determined effort to gain a broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of communism so that we may intelligently comprehend the danger it presents and effectively resist its eroding influence. An informed and alert public is a tremendous asset in the struggle raging between this evil conspiracy and the free world.

While the threat communism presents is undeniably a serious one, I feel that it is also vital for us to confront it in a calm, rational and law-abiding manner. It is imperative that all of us try to exhibit in more positive ways the value and superiority of our form of government over any foreign ideology. This is not the time for name calling or publicity-seeking charges designed to confuse, divide or weaken. I believe you will agree this is fundamental to liberty.

Enclosed is some material on the subject which I trust will be of assistance. Some of these items contain suggestions as to methods of combating communism. I cannot, however, make any suggestions regarding the anticommunism organization you plan to organize.

Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

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**Do You Really Understand Communism?  
Communism and The Knowledge to Combat It!  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!  
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism  
Statement on Communism given over NBC**

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243 Cherry Ridge Dr.  
San Antonio, Texas  
July 13, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I highly commend you on your book, Masters of Deceit. I thought it was "to the point" and was wonderously written. I had never realized, until completing your book, how serious matters concerning Communism were. Your book answered many questions which have been drifting in my mind for quite some time now.

I just graduated from high school in June '62. Now that I am starting out in life on my own I will always know how to recognize Communists activities.

All through my high school years, I noticed an increasing interest in world affairs. This interest was not just with those who were "brilliant and clean-cut" but was also with the "less-brilliant". I know because I was one who was not considered, "brilliant or genius". So from this fact I believe that we the youth of today will pull America from the infiltrating claws of communism and be the proud Fathers of tomorrow for the future generation to-be, in a land of freedom.

When I start to college, I plan to organize some type of anti-communist party. If there are any technicalities or a process I have to go through, I would appreciate any knowledge concerning it. Thank you very much for writing the book.

A very ardent admirer,

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Reverend Mother Mary Omer  
Sisters of Charity  
Mount St. Joseph, Ohio

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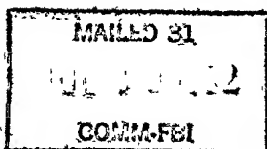
Dear Reverend Mother:

Your letter of July 16, 1962, has been received, and I want to thank you for your very kind sentiments.

Your gracious remarks concerning my recent statement on the topic of communism are deeply appreciated. In view of your interest, enclosed is a copy of this item, together with some other material I hope will be of assistance to you in your study of the communist menace.

I am glad to know my book, "Masters of Deceit," has been helpful and sincerely hope my new work, "A Study of Communism," will be of further aid in your school system.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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7-15-62 Statement on communism  
Why Reds Make Friends with Businessmen  
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism  
An Army of Free Men  
Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?

NOTE: Our only outgoing to correspondent was on 7-12-61. Our files contain no derogatory information concerning her and no further identifying data. The title "Mother General" not being used, per inquiry at Catholic University.

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**Sisters of Charity**  
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Office of  
The Mother General

July 16, 1962

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Director J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I.  
9th and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In the name of some five hundred Sisters of Charity currently pursuing summer courses at Mount St. Joseph, I would like to thank you for your fine address on Communism which we heard over Station WLW in Cincinnati last evening.

As educators we are vitally interested in alerting the youth in our care to the dangers of atheistic Communism and we sincerely appreciate the efforts you have made to inform the public of the menace which threatens to engulf the freedoms we have enjoyed as American citizens.

We are happy to know that another volume is following your "Masters of Deceit" which has been widely used and recommended in all our schools. We hope it will have a wide distribution and we hope, too, that you will favor the American people by further appearances on radio and TV. Your appeal to youth which we heard last evening was excellent and we hope that recordings of this message will find their way into every high school and college of our land.

May God bless you for the dedicated and selfless work you are doing for all of us.

Very sincerely yours,

Mary Ann  
Mother General

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DANIEL E. EARLEY, M. D.  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: -

I wish to thank you for the autographed copy of your  
book, "Masters of Deceit."

It was a privilege and a pleasure to know Mr. Mason  
through his recent illness.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness on behalf of  
Mr. Mason.

Sincerely yours,

*Dan Earley*  
Daniel E. Earley, M.D.

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